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NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL BULLETIN

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.*	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.	By Sea and Air.	
1951.									
March Qr....	1,661,946	1,641,171	3,303,117	11,242	1,750	(-) 3,419	(-) 1,669	15,518	13,849
June Qr. ...	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	9,765	(-) 5,335	(-) 438	(-) 5,773	10,073	4,300
Sept. Qr. ...	1,679,736	1,655,762	3,335,498	9,096	(-) 595	402	(-) 193	9,413	9,220
Dec. Qr....	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	10,034	1,143	(-) 1,012	131	13,097	13,228
Year ...	...	...	...	40,137	(-) 3,037	(-) 4,467	(-) 7,504	48,101	40,597
1952.									
March Qr....	1,701,906	1,674,776	3,376,682	11,521	1,191	(-) 1,729	(-) 538	6,939	6,401
June Qr. ...	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	10,125	(-) 922	(-) 820	(-) 1,742	3,372	1,630
Sept. Qr. ...	1,717,924	1,687,465	3,405,389	9,366	2,058	6	2,064	5,522	7,586
Dec. Qr. ...	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	11,146	207	(-) 838	(-) 631	5,864	5,233
Year ...	...	...	...	42,158	2,534	(-) 3,381	(-) 847	21,697	20,850
1953.									
March Qr....	1,732,393	1,704,130	3,436,523	12,198	3,321	(-) 606	2,715	(-) 158	2,557

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

* Net movement through ports of N.S.W.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
At 30th June.						
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481
1949... ..	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973
1950... ..	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940
1951... ..	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107
1952... ..	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	1,690,790	1,665,198	3,355,988
At 31st December.						
1947... ..	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948... ..	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949... ..	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950... ..	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,892
1951... ..	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800
1952... ..	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	1,709,553	1,680,921	3,390,474
Year ended 31st December.						
1947... ..	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948... ..	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949... ..	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
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1952... ..	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	1,709,553	1,680,921	3,390,474

No. 3.—Estimated Age Distribution of the Population of New South Wales as at 30th June, 1952.

Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4	181,649	173,613	355,262	50-54	87,928	88,517	176,445
5-9	159,189	152,567	311,756	55-59	74,692	82,438	157,130
10-14	125,724	121,834	247,558	60-64	70,720	74,851	145,571
15-19	115,372	109,601	224,973	65-69	53,724	60,234	113,958
20-24	133,836	122,396	256,232	70-74	35,373	42,697	78,070
25-29	146,226	135,537	281,763	75 and over	34,116	46,855	80,971
30-34	135,247	130,754	266,031				
35-39	131,508	127,553	259,061	All ages	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437
40-44	121,622	114,990	236,612	Under 21 years	606,102	580,106	1,186,208
45-49	101,786	95,258	197,044	21 years and over	1,102,610	1,099,619	2,202,229

No. 4.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1950.	1951.	1952.	Mar. Qr., 1952.	June Qr., 1952.	Sept. Qr., 1952.	Dec. Qr., 1952.	Mar. Qr., 1953.
Interstate—								
Victoria... ..	16,228	8,419	10,656	65	5,236	3,588	1,767	1,849
Queensland	(—) 8,280	(—) 5,675	(—) 4,463	868	(—) 5,998	14	653	808
South Australia	(—) 4,454	(—) 5,205	(—) 4,174	(—) 680	(—) 663	(—) 739	(—) 2,092	285
Western Australia	(—) 1,412	(—) 2,327	(—) 998	(—) 89	(—) 242	255	(—) 412	(—) 12
Tasmania	378	124	(—) 179	(—) 161	221	43	(—) 282	(—) 285
Northern Territory	(—) 1	151	180	18	(—) 26	81	107	22
Aust. Cap. Territory	192	(—) 2,991	(—) 1,869	(—) 559	(—) 270	(—) 668	(—) 372	(—) 42
Total, Interstate	2,651	(—) 7,504	(—) 847	(—) 538	(—) 1,742	2,064	(—) 631	2,715
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom	19,779	25,227	16,179	3,150	2,972	3,609	6,448	667
Canada	300	252	(—) 122	20	(—) 160	24	(—) 6	(—) 30
New Zealand	(—) 2,372	(—) 3,160	(—) 8,396	(—) 1,272	(—) 856	(—) 2,098	(—) 4,170	(—) 1,549
Other British Countries	5,302	4,898	2,210	1,641	43	(—) 28	554	823
Egypt	1,421	1,572	759	297	215	70	177	82
Germany	8,652	393	310	19	277	2	12	16
Italy	17,017	5,288	5,775	1,160	582	2,724	1,309	379
Netherlands	4,885	9,197	4,310	1,851	1,068	866	525	795
United States of America	735	1,248	331	183	(—) 225	89	284	(—) 95
Japan	497	3,186	(—) 971	(—) 582	(—) 243	(—) 271	125	(—) 1,041
Other Countries	2,597	1,312	472	(—) 301	535	606	(—) 205	
Total, Overseas †	58,813	48,101	21,697	6,939	3,372	5,522	5,864	(—) 158
Net Migration	61,464	40,597	20,850	6,401	1,630	7,586	5,233	2,557

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 5.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		March Qr.		Year.		March Qr.	
	1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.
Total Arrivals.					Permanent * New Arrivals.			
British †	78,273	69,882	19,884	16,757	32,984	20,482	5,637	3,637
American (U.S.)	2,241	2,403	714	676	473	390	141	75
Austrian	280	255	116	117	241	204	105	58
Chinese	814	911	267	206	411	396	129	111
Czechoslovak	163	117	45	9	123	72	21	4
Dutch	10,884	4,774	2,064	892	9,484	3,677	1,572	755
Estonian	65	43	12	5	42	37	11	4
French	1,541	1,488	477	313	422	454	165	54
German	709	1,453	519	171	545	1,251	464	132
Greek	891	976	333	147	846	901	315	135
Hungarian	205	131	38	9	177	121	34	2
Italian	4,034	5,644	856	982	3,895	5,476	806	957
Latvian	40	47	17	11	36	34	11	3
Lebanese	876	178	51	12	862	160	46	12
Polish	412	291	100	32	370	244	94	23
Russian	524	320	99	61	471	295	87	53
Ukrainian	37	10	...	4	34	9	...	4
Yugoslav	228	222	67	27	154	153	48	15
Other	2,736	2,821	1,016	583	1,887	1,617	732	203
Total	104,953	91,966	26,675	21,016	53,397	35,973	10,428	6,237
Total Departures.					Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *			
British †	58,062	66,822	18,585	19,308	9,702	12,079	2,815	3,218
American (U.S.)	2,451	3,083	818	907	170	256	53	75
Austrian	47	92	24	107	11	24	6	10
Chinese	489	576	151	161	15	33	9	13
Czechoslovak	80	101	44	14	19	39	17	3
Dutch	1,804	1,340	402	344	92	207	28	102
Estonian	34	30	8	6	4	9	...	3
French	1,238	1,270	358	417	98	169	31	52
German	216	321	50	90	27	71	8	19
Greek	74	230	47	32	23	64	1	20
Hungarian	71	55	10	13	12	17	2	3
Italian	256	638	110	314	50	325	33	184
Latvian	98	74	59	5	5	...	...	1
Lebanese	23	84	14	13	6	48	4	10
Polish	98	114	39	22	17	29	11	14
Russian	82	82	17	20	17	47	4	9
Ukrainian	18	23	12	1	13	11	2	...
Yugoslav	69	109	38	17	10	22	5	4
Other	1,122	1,908	456	556	154	311	79	85
Total	66,332	76,952	21,242	22,347	10,445	13,766	3,108	3,825

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 6.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1942 ...	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.60	10.32*	12.20	40.2
1943 ...	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10*	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.23	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.20	9.60	9.31	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.72	9.62	9.14	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	21.88	9.45	8.66	24.5
Jan.-June.								
1952 ...	36,737	15,091	909	15,349	21.77	8.94	9.10	24.7
1953 ...	37,457	14,625	863	14,016	21.80	8.51	8.16	23.0

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1942 to June, 1947.

No. 7.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	Metropolis.			Remainder of State.			New South Wales.		
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.
March Quarter ...	4,479	4,671	4,062	3,343	3,244	2,906	7,822	7,915	6,968
June Quarter ...	4,607	4,238	3,943	3,371	3,196	3,105	7,978	7,434	7,048
September Quarter ...	3,839	3,613		2,728	2,703		6,567	6,316	
December Quarter ...	4,680	4,541		3,294	3,145		7,974	7,686	
Year ...	17,605	17,063		12,736	12,288		30,341	29,351	

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.		Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	Sept. Qr. 1952.	Dec. Qr. 1952.
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	630	495	113	108
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	436	323	92	87
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,064	4,312	1,102	1,039
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	180	184	38	40
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	403	366	109	80
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	139	138	39	22
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,072	4,331	1,301	1,026
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	77	62	22	12
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	280	295	92	65
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,624	8,933	2,900	2,027
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	978	1,011	297	261
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	881	874	289	199
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	518	520	162	110
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	91	93	61	16
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,118	1,104	428	234
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	399	289	121	56
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	219	240	62	66
560, 561, 570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	222	218	42	60
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	626	601	176	130
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	73	68	12	22
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	352	415	108	105
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,137	1,057	287	246
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,886	1,854	448	437
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	378	420	107	107
Residual ...	All other causes ...	4,140	3,826	1,190	794
	Total Deaths ...	31,932	32,038	9,598	7,349

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952.

Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area	Estimated Population.
Cumberland—			Hunter and Manning—		
Metropolis—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
City of Sydney	7,161	207,540	Newcastle	24,238	137,590
Ashfield	2,048	41,950	Cessnock	4,800	14,300
Auburn	7,818	47,730	Dungog	2,664	2,190
Bankstown	19,205	81,320	Maitland	11,541	21,520
Botany	4,391	31,540	Muswellbrook	2,791	5,450
Burwood	1,791	34,170	Port Macquarie	14,902	3,970
Canterbury	8,251	117,370	Scone	1,069	2,610
Concord	2,674	31,550	Singleton	715	4,500
Drummoyne	1,984	33,700	Taree	1,271	7,550
Holroyd (Pitt and Merry-			Wingham	2,111	2,400
lands Wards)	2,201	18,910			
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,530	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Hurstville	6,120	47,540	Gloucester	1,069	4,770
Kogarah	4,807	46,180	Gosford	410	25,310
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	49,550	Hastings	1,424	10,330
Lane Cove	2,566	22,840	Kearsley	791	30,350
Leichhardt	2,478	68,180	Lake Macquarie	290	55,960
Manly	3,451	36,420	Lower Hunter	202	7,120
Marrickville	3,649	80,890	Manning	1,568	14,870
Mosman	2,152	26,870	Muswellbrook	1,309	3,740
North Sydney	2,584	60,330	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,810
Parramatta	11,074	71,980	Port Stephens	391	7,410
Randwick	8,491	105,840	Stroud	1,224	7,230
Rockdale	7,012	83,530	Upper Hunter	1,553	5,290
Ryde	9,921	52,920	Wallerobba	803	4,390
Strathfield	3,464	26,320	Wyong	302	13,190
Waverley	2,222	74,340			
Willoughby	5,480	56,500	Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	397,850
Woollahra	2,682	52,500			
Total, Metropolis	157,328	1,621,040			
Balance of Cumberland—			South Coast—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Camden (Part)*	44,829	1,220	Greater Wollongong	176,416	83,870
Campbelltown	77,043	8,840			
Fairfield	23,806	44,000	Bega	2,526	3,660
Holroyd (Guildford and			Bowral	3,234	4,070
Wentworth Wards)	7,426	17,390	Camden (Part)*	6,100	3,430
Liverpool	77,546	22,060	Gerrington	20,110	1,010
Penrith	96,975	16,960	Jamberoo	40,468	1,040
Windsor	36,250	10,370	Kiama	2,688	2,680
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shellharbour	38,104	4,890
Baulkham Hills	147	15,630			
Blacktown	101	33,940	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Hornsby	198	40,930	Eurobodalla	1,309	6,410
Sutherland	143	56,720	Imlay	1,372	5,370
Warringah	102	52,240	Mittagong	577	5,950
Total, Balance of Cumberland	1,260	320,300	Mumbulla	964	4,450
Total, Cumberland	1,506	1,941,340	Shoalhaven	1,799	16,330
			Tallaganda	1,294	3,110
North Coast—			Wingecarribee	532	8,700
Municipalities—	Acres.		Wollondilly	988	10,550
Ballina	5,756	3,400			
Casino	3,947	7,670	Total, South Coast	9,288	165,520
Grafton	2,578	9,380			
Grafton, South	1,379	4,380	Northern Tableland—		
Kempsey	2,951	7,350	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Lismore	8,267	17,390	Armidade	2,111	8,470
Maclean	1,278	1,800	Glen Innes	17,030	5,790
Mullumbimby	1,103	1,750	Inverell	10,370	7,200
Ulmara	29,810	1,620	Tenterfield	4,685	3,320
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Walcha	18,454	1,610
Bellingen	476	7,030			
Byron	215	9,500	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Copmanhurst	1,210	2,590	Apsley	2,446	2,120
Dorrigo	745	14,050	Dumaresq	1,573	4,010
Gundurimba	180	4,120	Guyra	1,792	6,000
Harwood	329	4,790	Macintyre (Part) †	564	1,360
Kyogle	1,342	12,250	Severn	2,250	5,010
Macleay	1,273	9,190	Tenterfield	2,747	4,590
Nambucca	557	9,560	Uralla	1,183	4,730
Nymboida	1,898	2,300			
Orara	668	1,540	Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	54,210
Terania	340	7,300			
Tintenbar	179	4,880			
Tomki	438	3,750			
Tweed	503	21,380			
Woodburn	541	4,410			
Total, North Coast	10,883	173,980			

* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

**No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1952 (continued).**

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Central Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bathurst	2,990	13,670	Dubbo	4,194	11,130
Blue Mountains	344,698	24,080	Forbes	10,099	6,660
Cowra	5,683	6,060	Narromine	890	2,040
Lithgow	5,095	16,560	Parkes	10,704	7,970
Mudgee	1,692	5,160	Peak Hill	19,283	1,320
Orange	5,152	18,340			
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Abercrombie	901	4,090	Boree	871	6,800
Blaxland	1,331	10,320	Gilgandra	1,640	4,710
Canobolas	636	5,890	Goobang	2,237	5,380
Colo	1,154	5,690	Gulgong (Part)*	727	2,350
Coolah	976	2,170	Jemalong	1,804	3,630
Crookwell	1,328	6,070	Molong	782	4,310
Cudgong	1,473	3,810	Talbragar	1,304	3,520
Gulgong (Part)*	734	3,550	Timbregongie	2,051	3,490
Lyndhurst	624	6,570	Wellington (Part)†	582	2,250
Merriwa	1,356	2,690			
Oberon	1,129	3,580	Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	65,560
Rylstone	1,478	4,690			
Turon	909	4,370	South-Western Slope—		
Wagoolia	1,043	6,360	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Wellington (Part)†	1,073	9,020	Albury	8,445	17,090
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	162,740	Cootamundra	3,010	6,040
			Grenfell	3,231	2,670
			Junee	5,523	4,430
			Murrumburrah	5,125	2,780
			Temora	5,303	4,700
			Wagga Wagga	21,509	19,070
			Young	3,475	5,140
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Bland	3,265	9,030
			Boorowa	1,004	3,590
			Burrangong	1,025	4,780
			Demondrille	711	2,620
			Gundagai	945	5,060
			Holbrook	1,000	2,570
			Hume	770	5,240
			Illabo	781	2,210
			Jindalee	583	2,380
			Kyeamba	1,035	4,550
			Mitchell	818	2,870
			Narraburra	1,079	3,290
			Numbarumba	1,691	3,600
			Tumut	1,449	10,090
			Weddin	1,318	3,190
			Total, South-Western Slope	17,561	126,990
			North-Central Plain—		
			Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Moree	8,157	5,650
			Narrabri	2,429	3,740
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Booolooroo	3,204	3,200
			Boomi	3,654	3,010
			Coonabarabran	2,963	7,210
			Namoi	5,074	8,440
			Total, North-Central Plain	14,912	31,250
			Central Plain—		
			Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Condobolin	30,180	2,840
			Nyngan	2,969	2,020
			Warren	14,800	1,870
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Bogan	4,608	1,480
			Coonamble‡	4,064	6,170
			Lachlan	5,883	5,420
			Marthaguy	4,170	2,220
			Walgett	4,343	3,580
			Total, Central Plain	23,143	25,600
Southern Tableland—			North-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bombala	1,309	1,290	Barraba	752	1,580
Cooma	3,606	5,390	Gunnedah	3,037	4,900
Goulburn	13,303	20,060	Manilla	1,253	2,010
Queanbeyan	4,699	7,020	Quirindi	1,720	2,870
Yass	7,377	3,540	Tamworth	5,644	14,000
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Bibbenluke	1,621	2,430	Ashford	2,200	3,180
Goodradigbee	1,308	3,520	Barraba	1,186	1,690
Gunning	849	2,530	Bingara	1,104	3,070
Monaro	1,879	2,370	Cockburn	1,072	5,130
Mulwaree	1,939	4,260	Liverpool Plains	1,999	4,410
Snowy River	2,330	5,110	Macintyre (Part)§	561	2,880
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,260	Mandowla	827	1,430
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	60,780	Murrurundi	954	2,950
			Nundle	615	1,410
			Peel	684	7,030
			Tamarang	1,157	2,510
			Yallaroi	2,053	4,020
			Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	65,070

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ From 1st May, 1952, Coonamble Municipality and Wingadee Shire were amalgamated to form Coonamble Shire.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa	10,978	3,130	Bairanald	29,200	1,330
Deniliquin	32,000	4,420	Bourke	1,540	2,180
Hay	31,450	3,140	Brewarrina	3,020	870
Moama*	32,153	780	Broken Hill	16,736	33,300
Narrandera	4,668	4,740	Cobar	15,312	2,490
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth	69,956	3,590
Berrigan	791	5,530	Wilcannia	13,715	830
Carrathool	4,309	4,560		Sq. Miles.	
Conargo	1,443	1,060	Unincorporated Area	125,303	14,340
Coolamon	936	5,300	Total, Western Division	125,536	58,930
Coreen	829	2,690		Sq. Miles.	
Culcairn	610	4,970	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Jerilderie	1,315	1,680	Migratory ... ..	...	7,394
Leeton	310	10,230	Total, N.S.W.	309,433†	3,421,768
Lockhart	1,132	4,930		Sq. Miles.	
Murray*	1,621	2,120	Summary—		
Murrumbidgee	1,311	690	Municipalities	2,835	2,444,230
Urana	1,297	2,570	Shires	181,256	955,580
Wade	250	13,260	Unincorporated Area in Western		
Wakool	2,938	3,790	Division	125,303	14,340
Waradgerv	3,669	690	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Windouran	1,966	530	Migratory ... ..	...	7,394
Winko	1,632	3,520			
Total, Riverina	26,533	84,330	Total, N.S.W.	309,433†	3,421,768

* From 1st January, 1953, Moama Municipality and Murray Shire were amalgamated and the combined area named Murray Shire.

† Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

No. 10.—Population of Statistical Divisions*, 1911–1952.

Statistical Division.	Population recorded at Census of—				Estimated Population at 31st December.		
	1911 (April 3).	1921 (April 4).	1933 (June 30).	1947 (June 30).	1950.	1951.	1952.
Metropolis	667,149	971,866	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,584,830	1,610,580	1,621,040
Balance of Cumberland	46,603	80,893	124,148	206,706	273,650	294,980	320,300
Total Cumberland	713,752	1,052,759	1,359,415	1,690,710	1,858,480	1,905,560	1,941,340
North Coast	101,656	123,152	146,507	159,212	170,510	172,430	173,980
Hunter and Manning	183,810	242,872	302,012	343,394	381,990	390,390	397,850
South Coast	79,412	88,750	105,817	129,817	149,770	156,940	165,520
Northern Tableland	51,769	51,340	54,081	51,463	53,280	53,830	54,210
Central Tableland	119,143	129,995	141,243	143,988	160,650	164,050	162,740
Southern Tableland	44,201	46,169	49,956	49,908	53,910	57,540	60,780
North-Western Slope	55,543	51,519	63,060	59,129	62,640	64,260	65,070
Central-Western Slope	49,235	52,199	63,721	58,601	64,520	65,160	65,560
South-Western Slope	88,940	95,993	116,118	112,272	122,120	124,610	126,990
North-Central Plain	22,994	23,351	29,681	28,993	30,570	30,950	31,250
Central Plain	20,073	19,641	27,725	23,659	24,860	25,390	25,600
Riverina	48,885	63,492	84,317	75,048	80,810	82,630	84,330
Western Division	59,165	47,313	51,994	51,123	56,370	57,450	58,930
Lord Howe Island	105	111	161	179	187	202	224
Migratory	8,051	11,715	5,039	7,342	7,359	7,368	7,394
Total N.S.W.	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838	3,278,026	3,358,760	3,421,768

* Based on the areas as constituted at 31st December, 1952. Figures for earlier years have been adjusted to conform as nearly as possible to these areas.

No. 11.—Population and Area of Regions as at 31st December, 1952.

Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.	Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.
Richmond-Tweed	3,768	97,800	Namoi	23,851	76,590
Clarence	5,838	59,640	Macquarie	24,194†	61,650
Oxley	7,398	74,240	Lachlan	19,298	86,240
Newcastle	1,737	274,250	Murrumbidgee	16,632	111,020
Sydney	6,022	2,042,310	Upper Murray	6,228	41,860
Illawarra	2,233	109,820	Central Murray	13,892	23,740
Monaro-South Coast	9,387	36,480	Upper Darling	49,419	12,250
New England	18,555	67,360	Murray-Darling	32,666	9,350
Upper Hunter	6,887	33,040	Central Darling	43,451	37,330
Mitchell	10,021†	104,910	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Southern Tablelands	7,917	53,370	Migratory ... ..	...	7,394
			Total N.S.W.	309,433*	3,421,768

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area. † From 30th April, 1952, an area of 126 square miles was transferred from Wellington Shire (Macquarie Region) to Cudgegong Shire (Mitchell Region)

No. 12.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.			Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
			1953.						1953.					
			Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
Tablelands—			ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	E	...	10'54	6'10	1'62	0'97	0'00	0'02	385	121	58	45	...	1
	W	...	7'59	1'90	0'72	2'39	0'12	0'05	269	67	40	137	5	44
Central...	N	...	2'67	1'06	0'73	3'17	0'38	0'29	135	49	39	171	15	15
	S	...	2'90	1'29	0'96	6'20	1'15	0'63	95	37	34	239	36	21
Southern ...		...	1'40	0'83	1'06	5'52	1'18	1'06	77	39	64	280	52	50
Western Slopes—														
North ...	N	...	8'89	1'23	0'65	2'40	0'03	0'59	342	49	41	141	1	32
	W	...	4'46	0'68	0'85	3'92	0'14	1'13	199	30	50	242	6	61
Central...	N	...	3'76	0'64	1'33	2'76	0'27	0'51	181	30	72	150	12	24
	S	...	1'08	0'63	0'79	2'23	0'72	0'21	72	34	46	127	31	11
South ...	N	...	1'29	0'36	1'87	2'69	1'54	1'00	99	22	115	148	58	46
	S	...	1'23	0'48	1'70	3'23	3'55	3'72	79	23	83	123	90	118
Plains—														
North ...	E	...	7'70	1'20	0'56	3'63	0'01	0'49	347	56	39	219	...	28
	W	...	7'07	0'61	1'20	3'36	0'02	0'41	333	33	99	233	1	30
Central...	N	...	2'07	0'57	1'14	2'65	0'17	0'17	98	29	45	113	21	10
	S	...	1'14	0'42	0'66	1'61	0'42	0'15	134	36	74	192	10	12
Riverina ...	E	...	0'86	0'13	1'04	1'36	1'72	1'02	79	10	84	82	76	61
	W	...	0'60	0'07	0'89	0'70	0'97	0'42	71	7	101	50	57	36
Western Division—														
Eastern ...	N	...	2'42	0'25	1'95	1'84	0'04	0'15	165	20	212	175	3	17
	S	...	0'64	0'02	0'92	0'93	0'55	0'35	67	2	105	75	37	33
Western ...	N	...	0'36	0'00	0'43	0'21	0'01	0'04	49	...	84	30	1	7
	S	...	0'47	0'10	0'35	0'07	0'27	0'36	61	14	53	6	22	47

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.			Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
			1953.						1953.					
			Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
			ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	N	...	21'70	10'05	1'22	2'22	0'14	1'54	359	136	23	42	3	40
	S	...	16'08	8'51	2'14	4'27	0'04	0'62	271	119	34	80	1	17
Hunter and Manning	N	...	11'68	8'17	2'72	7'02	0'41	1'77	247	156	52	136	11	41
	S	...	5'09	2'53	1'46	9'41	0'55	1'81	167	71	44	318	20	57
South ...	N	...	2'39	4'61	1'23	12'38	0'17	1'46	76	113	30	306	4	34
	S	...	1'64	1'39	0'96	12'62	0'46	0'64	52	39	33	370	14	22

NOTE.—Tables 12 and 13 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1952.													
July ...	82	144	93	114	107	87	143	91	104	81	130	116	98
August ...	259	236	95	183	191	266	221	82	141	326	410	390	356
September ...	52	54	106	33	68	48	58	105	85	62	23	23	47
October ...	242	147	228	236	210	193	169	230	209	154	165	302	176
November ...	34	66	155	103	90	34	72	150	115	34	43	174	54
December ...	60	95	127	31	89	93	101	98	96	52	52	134	63
1953.													
January ...	58	98	115	173	100	55	88	127	108	225	114	78	178
February ...	301	111	83	113	156	256	120	86	116	337	215	62	270
March ...	52	36	20	13	33	39	38	14	24	132	122	69	121
April ...	53	49	92	146	75	46	52	100	81	26	49	32	32
May ...	185*	163*	139	107	155*	222	190	103	140	52	209	344	129
June ...	3	22	64	14	29	4	21	65	46	3	15	10	7
July ...	37	14	54	25	35	49	16	50	41	34	47	27	37
August...	184	131	131	152	148	197	124	136	141	94	104	107	98

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

* Revised.

No. 14.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1943 ...	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944 ...	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945 ...	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951 ...	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952 ...	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589*	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272*
1953 ...	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	†	†

* Revised. † Not yet available.

No. 15.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
		thousand bushels.						£thous.
1943 ...	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944 ...	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945 ...	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946 ...	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949 ...	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951 ...	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952 ...	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953 ...	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	*	*

* Not yet available.

No. 16.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
		bushels.						£ s. d.
1943 ...	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944 ...	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945 ...	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.09	9 8 8
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951 ...	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952 ...	14.4	25.8	15.7	86*	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 2*
1953 ...	21.0	34.8	16.9	115	24.2	1.53	†	†

* Revised. † Not yet available.

No. 17.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.				
1943-44 ...	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26
1944-45 ...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,301	33,791	5,355,109	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53 ...	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44

Area 1953-54: In returns collected from April to June, 1953, wheatgrowers indicated that they intended to sow 3,569,000 acres with wheat (for all purposes) in 1953-54.

No. 18.—Live Stock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 19.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
In Registered Dairies—						
Cows in milk	No. 592,320	No. 594,860	No. 587,735	No. 576,567	No. 540,409	No. 578,833
Cows, dry	173,174	175,841	182,785	183,011	187,800	174,222
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	199,707	199,884	210,851	204,056	201,604	216,203
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	965,201	970,585	981,371	963,634	929,813	969,258
Calves (under 1 year)	154,167	163,018	162,067	161,991	159,435	156,024
Bulls	23,846	24,024	24,097	23,827	23,313	24,083
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies) ...	1,143,214	1,157,627	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365
Other milking cows (dry and in milk) ...	144,820	152,595	158,202	144,456	138,463	142,316
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over) ...	843,350	894,303	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529
Calves (under 1 year)	422,182	487,478	511,334	589,819	578,851	543,157
Bulls	34,001	36,862	39,923	42,383	45,466	46,667
Bullocks, steers, etc.	542,173	523,887	576,330	643,721	622,990	641,699
Total, beef cattle... ..	1,841,706	1,942,530	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052
Total, all cattle	3,129,740	3,252,752	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733

No. 20.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(—) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461

No. 21.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1942-43 ...	57,654	7·8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44 ...	57,318	8·6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7·6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8·5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8·9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8·7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8·8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8·8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8·6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7·7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	58,488	9·1	532,282	467	16,652	22,923	572,324

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 22.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1943 ...	303·5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	33,299	485	33,784
1944 ...	297·2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	30,679	485	31,164
1945 ...	262·9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	44,647	485	45,132
1946 ...	278·9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947 ...	254·1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295·4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291·9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311·6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298·2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241·2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	315·3	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	15	7,099	29,373‡	121	29,494‡

* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and 1952-53, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years.

No. 23.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1947-48 ...	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49 ...	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50 ...	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	868	2,560	1,956	949	6,333
1950-51 ...	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782*	2,260	911	7,084

* Revised.

No. 24.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.		s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.		
1938-39	0 10 3	...	2 2 8	2 5 1	2 5 9	1 1 0	1 1 2	1 5
1940-41	1 1 2 (b)	...	3 7	4 0 8	3 11 3	1 1 6	1 2 7	1 5
1941-42	1 1 3 (b)	...	3 3 6	4 2	3 11 3	1 1 6	1 2 7	1 5 3
1942-43	1 3 3 (b)	...	3 11 7	4 2 6	3 11 3	1 4	1 3 3	1 5 9
1943-44	1 3 5 (b)	...	4 9 6	4 8	3 11 3	1 6 6	1 3 3	1 5 9
1944-45	1 3 3 (b)	...	5 2 8	(j)	3 11 3	1 7 3	1 7 8	1 5 9
1945-46	1 3 3 (b)	...	6 11 6	(j)	3 11 3	1 8 3	1 7 8	1 5 9
1946-47	1 11 6	...	10 3 8	14 1	3 11 3	1 8 3	1 11 2	1 5 9
1947-48	3 1 9	...	13 7 2	19 4 7	6 0 2	1 11 9	2 3 3	1 7 5
1948-49	3 10 8	...	10 7 6	15 8 2	6 8	2 1 9	2 7 3	1 11 1
1949-50	5 1 8	...		(k)				
1950-51	12 1 3	...	12 4 6	15 5 2	18 5 8	2 4 5	2 9 6	1 11 1
1951-52	6 4 5	...	11 10 3	16 1	18 8 8	2 8 2	3 0 4	1 11 1
1952-53	7 1 1	...	12 11	16 4 3	20 9	3 6 1	3 3 1	2 7 2
				16 6	21 2	3 11 (p)	3 6 0	3 8 8
1952—Apr.	...	5 3	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 3 1	2 9 5
May	...	6 0	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 3 1	2 9 5
June	...	6 3	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 3 1	2 9 5
July	...	6 3 (n)	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
Aug.	...	6 3 (n)	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
Sept.	...	6 1	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
Oct.	...	6 6	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
Nov.	...	6 6	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
Dec.	...	6 10	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
1953—Jan.	...	6 10	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
Feb.	...	6 11	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
Mar.	...	7 3 (p)	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
Apr.	...	7 5 (p)	...	16 6	21 0	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
May	...	7 9 (p)	...	16 6	21 0	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
June	...	7 1 (p)	...	16 6	20 5 6 (m)	...	3 6 0	3 8 8
July	...	7 1 (n)	...	16 6	19 6 8	...	3 6 9	3 8 8

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1940-41 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(i) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(m) Revised.

(n) Nominal.

(p) Preliminary.

No. 25.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1952.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ... ton	139	£ 11,594	Iron Oxide ... ton	12,315	£ 38,852
Antimony-Gold ore ... "	25	4,299	Lead Concentrates ... "	240,367	18,972,017
Asbestos ... "	466	42,705	Limestone† ... "	1,168,978	666,335
Bauxite ... "	4,027	4,979	Magnesite ... "	40,333	128,138
Clays ... "	1,651,305	606,628	Manganese Ore ... "	2,024	16,134
Coal ... "	15,022,100§	41,629,992	Pyrite Concentrates ... "	23,965	34,436
Construction Materials† ... "		3,702,966	Rutile Concentrates ... "	24,450	1,013,248
Copper Ore and Con- centrates ... ton	9,068	401,025	Shale, Oil-bearing ... "	21,661	50,902
Copper Precipitates ... "	97	16,111	Silver-lead Ore ... "	5,860	77,793
Diatomite ... "	4,655	16,817	Tin Concentrates ... "	547	416,072
Dolomite ... "	2,959	9,297	Tungsten Concentrates ... lb.	92,518	67,940
Felspar ... "	6,467	21,954	Zinc Concentrates ... ton	283,610	9,370,909
Gold Ore and Concentrates ... "	153	4,801	Zircon Concentrates ... "	17,156	130,269
Gold Matte and Slag, etc. ... "	33	9,288	Other Minerals ... "	...	210,590
Gold—Other forms ... oz.	28,827	395,843			
Gypsum ... ton	89,226	88,257	Total ... "	...	78,158,191

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

§ As recorded by Joint Coal Board.

† Includes sea shells.

No. 26.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year			Quarter Ended.			
		1950.	1951.	1952.	Sept., 1952.	Dec., 1952.	March, 1953.	June, 1953.
Antimony ...	Ton	591	639	584	160	124	136	174
Cadmium ...	"	554	562	590	174	145	153	194
Cobalt ...	"	43	42	54	16	13	14	17
Copper ...	"	3,893	3,679	3,562	1,033	812	745	859
Gold... ..	oz. fine	51,350	48,910	39,030	11,559	8,559	5,009	6,746
Lead ...	ton	175,575	168,566	173,433	51,761	42,521	44,846	55,233
Silver ...	oz. fine	6,847,686	6,479,493	6,756,254	2,018,470	1,622,381	1,619,678	2,042,709
Tin ...	ton	482	413	396	133	98	114	84
Titanium ...	ton TiO ₂	10,209	22,955	27,890	6,723	7,315	6,212	†
Tungsten ...	lb. WO ₃	17,503	46,758	72,524	18,192	16,535	17,818	†
Zinc ...	ton	144,225	143,113	147,655	43,196	35,920	38,156	48,260

* Contents of metallic minerals produced. † Not yet available.

No. 27.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1942 ...	8,302	...	8,302	2,261	...	2,261	1,587	56	1,643	12,150	56	12,206
1943 ...	7,824	...	7,824	2,150	...	2,150	1,439	60	1,499	11,413	60	11,473
1944 ...	7,324	11	7,335	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863	180	11,043
1945 ...	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947 ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1951—Mar. Qr. ...	1,319	223	1,542	475	3	478	263	146	409	2,057	372	2,429
June Qr. ...	1,897	293	2,190	639	...	639	353	255	608	2,889	548	3,437
Sept. Qr. ...	2,106	347	2,453	719	...	719	402	246	648	3,227	593	3,820
Dec. Qr. ...	1,992	381	2,373	672	...	672	387	395	782	3,051	776	3,827
1952—Mar. Qr. ...	1,817	305	2,122	610	...	610	341	356	697	2,768	661	3,429
June Qr. ...	2,067	373	2,440	656	...	656	353	275	628	3,076	648	3,724
Sept. Qr. ...	2,286	392	2,678	778	...	778	415	247	662	3,479	639	4,118
Dec. Qr. ...	2,058	329	2,387	732	...	732	378	254	632	3,168	583	3,751
1953—Mar. Qr. ...	1,808	246	2,054	685	...	685	341	176	517	2,834	422	3,256
June Qr. ...	1,679	269	1,948	688	...	688	356	168	524	2,723	437	3,160

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1939 ...	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	£thous. 38,272	£thous. 6,334	£thous. 44,606
1942 ...	10,166	216,856	81,389	298,245	64,850	10,908	75,758
1943 ...	10,110	223,669	91,865	315,534	74,554	14,346	88,900
1944 ...	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	77,087	16,431	93,518
1945 ...	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	73,935	15,308	89,243
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 29.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production.*
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.
1939 ...	1,791,814	57,354	62,693	120,047	120,502	7,651	218,419	90,266
1940 ...	1,929,824	58,939	64,802	123,741	134,454	8,135	239,198	96,609
1941 ...	2,052,821	61,887	68,533	130,420	161,253	9,620	285,917	115,044
1942 ...	2,104,937	65,015	70,612	135,627	189,469	11,229	339,488	138,790
1943 ...	2,213,490	72,623	73,122	145,745	207,599	12,308	373,489	153,582
1944 ...	2,267,112	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945 ...	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946 ...	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947 ...	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948 ...	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949 ...	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952 ...	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 30.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1950.	1951.	1952.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	6,763	7,600	7,864	5,627	7,289	9,473
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	10,504	11,106	11,114	6,989	9,045	11,389
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	16,316	17,409	17,408	22,191	28,698	33,470
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	157,987	172,256	176,689	113,059	152,038	190,198
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	2,212	2,138	1,953	1,351	1,616	1,756
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	23,428	25,299	23,224	14,956	19,921	21,418
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	6,418	6,252	5,502	4,788	5,538	5,161
Clothing ...	48,063	49,947	46,975	23,260	29,385	33,006
Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	39,979	40,342	39,941	34,573	41,292	49,781
Woodworking and Basketware ...	18,678	19,705	20,973	12,803	16,332	21,539
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	8,004	8,574	8,103	5,219	6,678	7,248
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	23,081	24,332	24,504	19,345	24,705	30,190
Rubber ...	5,915	6,431	6,600	3,723	4,859	7,126
Musical Instruments ...	1,155	1,320	1,271	561	1,072	1,161
Miscellaneous ...	8,547	8,790	7,925	5,730	7,413	7,758
Heat, Light and Power ...	5,335	5,464	5,948	9,026	10,227	12,717
Total ...	382,385	406,965	405,994	283,201	366,108	443,391

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note * Table 29.

No. 31.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1939	16,206	4,098	5,618	215,594	40,508	84,648
1942	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,514	126,706
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors. ‡ See note * Table 29.

No. 32.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1939	5,759	.....	.....	31,923	.....	.....	122,041	159,723
1947	2,186	5,299	6,244	6,903	6,524	5,997	218,916	252,129
1948	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951†	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952†	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
FEMALES.								
1939	7,084	.....	.....	24,289	.....	.....	25,529	59,902
1947	2,094	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501	61,008	86,515
1948	1,831	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,049	94,330
1950	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951†	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	109,154
1952†	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
PERSONS.								
1939	12,843	.....	.....	56,212	.....	.....	150,570	219,625
1947	4,280	9,396	11,051	12,168	11,327	10,498	279,924	338,044
1948	3,956	8,308	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,675	329,675	381,701
1951†	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952†	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129

* Excludes working proprietors.

† End of June.

No. 33.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	5,974	10,397	10,854	11,404	183,607	292,310	306,172	302,742
Balance	149	505	540	550	3,141	10,164	11,337	11,075
North Coast	443	743	825	883	4,179	7,551	8,270	8,352
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	701	550	561	606	19,162	24,416	26,392	27,763
Balance	779	779	847	942	11,690	11,690	12,515	13,096
South Coast—								
Wollongong—Port Kembla	355	231	230	258	7,400	10,491	11,853	12,469
Balance	157	410	434	451	865	3,529	3,980	3,915
Northern Tableland	321	221	232	245	3,712	1,570	1,496	1,524
Central Tableland	147	514	543	603	1,302	9,289	9,826	9,870
Southern Tableland	156	234	233	240	1,013	2,478	2,636	2,433
North-western Slope	178	214	231	261	946	1,674	1,862	2,054
Central-western Slope	348	280	303	318	5,461	5,961	5,775	5,788
South-western Slope	102	528	544	580	1,962	1,962	2,029	2,057
North-central Plain	80	141	145	157	2,528	5,445	5,775	5,788
Central Plain	102	141	145	157	658	915	928	984
Riverina	240	109	114	126	373	443	443	531
Western Division	113	334	341	370	1,662	2,842	3,214	3,454
Western Division	113	156	152	150	1,252	1,747	1,828	1,762
Total	9,464	16,346	17,129	18,144	231,800	388,515	410,556	409,869

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 34.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1952-53 are shown in Table 35).

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters	gal. 21,421,566	23,400,699	25,207,300	£ 2,422,602	£ 2,987,227	£ 3,721,308
Bacon and Ham†	lb. 28,879,392	28,157,115	27,910,516‡			
Beer and Stout	gal. 54,704,328	61,965,773	66,798,994	5,213,262	6,128,811	7,924,509
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones)	lb. 61,918,928	68,756,976	77,807,766	3,408,897	4,018,000	5,613,098
Bread (2-lb. loaves)	thous. 231,689	241,139	252,623	6,309,925	7,470,262	9,956,190
Butter	lb. 82,469,478	76,872,944	52,501,255	9,305,183	8,694,560	7,851,938
Confectionery	lb. 61,133,814	63,493,936	61,256,089	6,871,640	7,925,765	8,846,137
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices	gal. 2,008,901	2,388,409	2,613,994	835,375	1,124,034	1,584,625
Flour	tons (2,000 lb.) 577,482	677,682	563,325	9,580,000	12,520,000	13,305,000
Ice Cream	gal. 7,539,683	7,710,657	7,936,911	2,089,051	2,297,803	2,553,420
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams	lb. 34,549,438	31,095,530	29,259,557	1,363,643	1,437,484	1,598,314
Preserved Fruit	lb. 31,748,305	35,742,541	48,106,493	1,274,010	1,890,658	3,269,489
Preserved Vegetables	lb. 32,264,737	32,130,455	37,822,971	1,721,030	1,883,207	2,717,644
Margarine—Table	lb. 8,457,096	5,618,627	11,145,808	621,212	495,795	1,015,129
—Other	lb. 38,241,559	36,328,479	41,016,957	1,523,357	1,452,148	1,828,017
Meat, Tinned	lb. 13,191,003	15,095,251	22,817,989	1,078,474	1,498,569	3,063,664
Milk—Condensed	lb. 3,496,411	1,602,883	6,729,547	145,298	74,031	481,386
Concentrated	lb. 20,979,649	19,977,201	12,143,254	592,503	661,808	598,296
Other Processed Whole Milk Products	lb. 26,739,142	24,247,060	19,703,839	4,200,514	2,549,115	2,594,239
Sauces	pints 12,230,989	12,137,807	11,081,224	1,071,624	1,235,522	1,334,682
Sugar—Icing	lb. 31,572,361	36,809,849	36,699,153	*	*	*
Raw	tons 40,706	41,258	41,060	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots and Shoes	pairs 6,024,075	6,287,400	6,155,406	6,737,610	8,545,972	9,925,613
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted	doz. 215,928	183,864	182,004	1,739,706	2,526,690	2,804,214
Sports Shirts, Knitted	doz. 69,308	69,308	87,813	321,763	321,763	496,878
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton	sq. yds. 11,914,731	13,043,564	13,092,754	3,592,258	4,470,240	5,342,582
Of Wool	sq. yds. 12,617,051	13,249,982	9,941,191	7,936,947	11,128,822	10,472,324
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture	sq. yds. 594,294	847,807	648,340	278,537	423,628	470,355
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture	sq. yds. 4,524,534	7,171,257	6,225,744	1,888,198	2,701,248	2,660,851
Handkerchiefs	doz. 1,569,213	1,940,482	1,968,920	*	*	*
Hats and Caps	No. 3,436,104	3,704,388	3,493,548	1,761,345	2,461,613	2,714,057
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs 758,409	889,331	840,132	*	*	*
Yarn—Cotton	lb. 12,485,761	16,346,244	15,699,932	*	*	*
Woolen (incl. Woolen Mixture.)	lb. 3,963,039	3,944,396	3,284,393	*	*	*
Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.)	lb. 7,914,198	8,218,354	6,436,657	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	sq. yds. 8,634,202	9,776,503	10,545,338	1,075,325	1,446,046	1,919,989
Bricks—Clay	thous. 300,356	341,994	354,545	2,144,719	2,980,419	3,939,866
Cement—Portland Grey	tons 554,966	613,425	594,276	2,421,272	2,825,384	3,676,384
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yds. 4,170,640	4,963,061	4,962,309	854,085	1,197,277	1,559,995
Paint—Ready Mixed	gal. 2,591,817	3,157,357	3,195,842	3,075,688	4,494,264	5,239,128
Plywood	sq. ft. (¾-in. basis) 28,008,343	32,287,217	31,783,915	726,647	910,551	1,181,098
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	thous. 22,124	22,590	22,765	589,255	726,589	925,477
Cement	thous. 8,362	11,213	20,273	280,350	421,124	742,770
Timber—Sawn—Native Softwood	thous. s. ft. 70,513	44,069	51,970	*	*	*
—Native Hardwood	thous. s. ft. 270,630	294,277	328,663	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke	tons 1,738,008	2,079,122	2,242,812	5,174,566	7,774,912	11,719,108
Electric Light and Power	thous. kWh. 3,758,004	4,215,442	4,628,096	14,720,183	18,549,723	23,757,780
Gas	thous. cub. ft. 17,845,995	19,444,111	20,537,003	3,874,608	5,100,176	7,594,036
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol)	gal. 67,100,772	81,600,919	85,515,803	5,303,507	8,045,709	9,288,248
Metal Manufactures.						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron	tons 970,617	1,163,558	1,234,065	5,587,871	8,106,938	11,159,940
Steel Ingots	tons 1,213,786	1,440,872	1,514,996	10,004,114	13,812,612	18,283,349
Rails, Bars and Sections	tons 1,020,641	1,197,812	1,263,806	18,357,725	23,859,554	30,810,154
Fabricated Structural Steel	tons 53,113	68,235	80,311	3,454,947	5,285,029	7,277,079
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions)	tons 6,646	8,866	9,276	1,562,230	2,125,391	2,687,605
Refrigerators—Household	No. 90,653	113,603	101,195	5,649,712	8,336,070	9,249,338
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment	No. 29,145	29,105	21,074	3,105,749	4,881,459	5,708,754
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic)	No. 29,145	29,105	21,074	352,977	425,869	353,013
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete)	No. 192,179	257,642	211,166	3,431,691	5,079,591	4,678,819
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell	No. 928,838	894,833	989,659	2,145,954	2,974,502	3,773,327
Furniture—Iron and Steel	No. 2,004,894	2,004,894	2,004,894	1,211,615	2,004,894	2,704,220
Wood	No. 6,326,317	6,326,317	6,326,317	8,392,189	9,042,409	9,042,409
Handbags, Ladies—Leather	No. 623,430	528,457	455,107	1,026,148	909,988	830,256
Plastic	No. 438,055	490,348	481,144	420,004	449,111	355,639
Ice	tons 446,478	428,647	403,237	938,973	1,023,541	1,166,536
Leather—Sold by Weight	lb. 12,445,109	12,802,353	13,197,155	1,118,547	1,263,973	1,502,938
Sold by Area	sq. ft. 35,423,641	34,829,927	35,113,410	2,761,886	3,450,073	3,957,280
Soap (including Powders)	cwt. 993,131	1,068,697	1,137,993	4,705,270	4,936,201	5,742,069
Tobacco	lb. 12,874,251	13,112,759	13,665,713	6,470,952	6,950,062	7,892,628
Cigarettes	lb. 6,444,500	6,444,500	6,774,662	4,973,241	5,579,061	6,345,265
Tyres—New	No. 1,036,152	1,195,816	1,272,922	5,583,518	5,579,418	13,107,761
Retreaded and Recapped	No. 393,042	454,926	497,538	*	*	*

* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.
 ¶ Includes all brushwoods and scrubwoods. In 1949-50 some brushwoods and scrubwoods were included in "Softwood".
 § Not comparable with earlier years. See note ‡ to Table 22.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician.

The figures for 1952-53 are subject to revision on receipt of annual returns.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,168	29,373	20,371	31,573	37,070
Month—							
1951—October	5,820	672	4,161	2,314	1,175	375	3,223
November	5,353	735	4,008	2,682	1,512	351	4,638
December	4,353	511	3,207	2,658	1,908	4,170	1,885
1952—January	4,533	377	2,976	1,627	4,782	6,544	2,718
February	3,652	197	2,349	1,977	2,436	4,867	4,070
March	5,852	395	3,973	2,118	2,538	23,372	4,309
April	5,745	434	4,659	2,528	2,036	4,678	4,293
May	4,947	346	3,873	2,374	2,911	1,681	2,013
June	4,017	224	3,310	2,151	2,441	452	2,346
July	3,389	204	2,582	2,706	2,133	555	1,800
August	4,194	295	2,798	2,627	1,776	362	1,058
September	6,582	632	5,887	2,935	1,181	173	928
October	8,982	956‡	7,532	2,860	932	77	2,264
November	9,236	981	8,776	2,713	752	104	5,348
December	8,960	845	6,969	3,138	1,549	1,613	2,009
1953—January	8,837	871	5,305	1,899	2,454	2,471	5,952
February	9,024‡	737	4,638	1,844	1,784	4,872	9,775
March	8,722	652	4,021	2,120	2,625	18,839	4,198
April	6,518	399	2,394	2,196	2,038	1,750	1,920
May	4,867	259	1,794	2,281	1,738	455	1,021
June	3,765	253	1,472	2,054	1,409	302	797
July	3,177	254	2,227	3,033	1,808	340	785

* Production in factories only.

† See note ‡ to Table 22.

‡ Revised.

Period.	Flour (Wheat).	Bran (Wheat).	Pollard (Wheat).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *
	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	cwt.	thous. lb.
Year—						
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	167,110	138,203	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	170,251	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	166,183	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	162,166	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	168,053	203,440	76,732
1952-53	542,763	82,954	121,868	170,948	196,263	73,415
Month—						
1951—October	52,777	9,196	12,483	†	21,366	6,410
November	53,115	9,099	12,204	6,500	16,617	7,185
December	45,653	8,174	10,801	5,926	11,225	4,712
1952—January	54,195	9,504	12,724	6,372	9,355	4,435
February	45,231	7,834	10,494	9,681	18,630	7,555
March	36,155	6,420	8,552	18,265	15,297	6,670
April	29,727	5,033	6,918	19,959	16,418	6,826
May	35,906	5,982	8,709	23,412	19,931	6,664
June	34,111	5,419	7,881	21,839	15,798	6,130
July	37,034	5,627	8,563	22,419	14,638	6,111
August	35,109	5,401	8,066	13,578	14,480	7,454
September	33,191	5,125	7,315	12,721	17,917	6,312
October	33,170	5,202	7,293	10,110	17,080	7,213
November	34,376	5,313	7,434	9,651	17,858	5,971
December	34,819	5,207	7,672	7,683	14,118	4,708
1953—January	50,636	7,805	11,241	7,619	10,207	5,349
February	51,687	8,035	11,674	9,905	20,003	6,002
March	57,698	8,950	12,969	14,580	17,683	6,260
April	51,281	7,640	11,716	20,647	16,466	6,767
May	60,338	9,204	13,870	19,361	18,194	5,539
June	63,424	9,445	14,055	22,674	17,619	5,928
July	65,356	9,789	14,540	†	20,074	7,023

* Excluding ice cream cones. † Not available.

NEW SOUTH WALES

FOOD AND DRINK—continued.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
Year—	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799*	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	9,264	35,041	5,770	20,642	35,038	73,891
Month—						
1951—October	1,230	3,296	769	1,524	3,491	5,605
November	612	3,678	834	1,286	3,645	5,639
December	724	2,659	864	1,061	2,354	5,279
1952—January	380	2,265	1,157	840	1,818	5,566
February	643	2,490	900	1,563	2,881	5,498
March	1,749	3,602	747	2,177	2,993	5,910
April	1,441	3,190	552	2,074	2,817	5,232
May	941	3,923	231	2,170	3,377	5,990
June	662	3,244	152	2,196	3,335	5,469
July	1,141	3,336	247	2,028	3,832	5,951
August	999	2,961	309	1,604	3,003	5,695
September	590	3,292	532	1,496	2,978	5,915
October	622	3,552	510	1,113	3,158	6,068
November	613	2,974	550	1,283	2,916	6,352
December	535	2,324	703	1,012	2,704	6,545
1953—January	509	1,737	712	1,108	1,884	6,482
February	672	2,650	625	1,796	2,820	5,841
March	705	2,528	626	2,254	2,870	6,474
April	693	3,338	445	2,354	2,785	5,940
May	1,116	3,180	291	2,371	2,886	6,489
June	1,069	3,169	20	2,223	3,202	6,139
July	1,460	3,974	239	2,456	3,280	5,802

* Including coverture.

CLOTHING

Period.	Hosiery.		Hats, Felt.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1947-48	340,307	460,334	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	563,274	338,439	100,749	142,217	23,454	101,613	5,813	2,433
Month—								
1951—October	49,129	38,676	7,933	16,797	1,303	12,793	628	271
November	48,121	35,673	7,556	18,329	1,498	13,527	617	291
December	30,633	23,719	5,278	14,523	961	8,609	416	178
1952—January	23,225	19,546	6,169	9,028	830	10,977	331	131
February	32,686	30,651	8,454	9,735	1,313	13,954	494	151
March	30,583	28,648	8,208	7,856	1,268	14,325	500	176
April	31,259	27,423	8,795	12,312	1,140	14,258	445	173
May	36,764	30,302	7,927	10,539	1,431	12,131	476	162
June	40,554	28,323	7,060	13,122	979	11,657	449	147
July	44,922	23,992	6,174	10,292	1,483	12,588	507	184
August	44,577	24,929	5,808	10,342	1,770	9,282	593	171
September	48,100	26,700	6,180	10,383	1,996	10,544	527	179
October	50,541	29,980	7,777	11,986	1,938	8,693	556	213
November	48,240	29,215	9,513	12,928	2,039	7,766	532	200
December	36,621	25,170	6,755	11,711	1,426	6,772	410	180
1953—January	31,447	18,441	8,381	3,913	1,411	5,270	285	124
February	47,380	30,173	10,943	12,823	2,471	8,037	464	211
March	52,623	34,926	11,384	16,367	2,162	7,987	590	245
April	51,981	33,169	10,250	14,259	2,485	9,056	483	239
May	51,599	28,550	9,821	13,446	1,865	8,035	537	272
June	55,243	33,194	7,763	13,767	2,408	7,583	509	215
July	59,411	39,254	7,750	15,880	2,174	9,889	582	230

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued.*

METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold. ‡	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366*	1,030*	1,343*	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53	31,873	14,285	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,767	5,077
Month—		†					
1951—October ...	4,092	1,434	132	102	124	1,719	384
November ...	4,028	1,352	135	110	136	1,622	388
December ...	2,035	1,041	138	111	134	1,602	359
1952—January ...	3,311	806	138	113	137	1,524	366
February ...	3,009	1,271	134	103	126	1,513	370
March ...	3,253	1,352	147	110	135	1,614	389
April ...	2,894	1,218	145	103	115	1,595	379
May ...	3,195	1,339	101	82	89	1,814	407
June ...	3,250	1,167	117	80	96	1,868	404
July ...	4,212	1,480	151	108	143	2,044	442
August ...	3,629	1,217	152	117	149	1,921	423
September ...	3,718	1,421	150	134	148	1,760	401
October ...	4,271	1,459	142	142	162	1,719	415
November ...	2,183	1,273	152	128	151	1,625	400
December ...	2,105	1,019	153	121	148	1,639	413
1953—January ...	1,424	842	150	124	153	1,557	394
February ...	1,689	1,186	142	116	141	1,466	387
March ...	1,896	1,228	168	147	160	1,642	439
April ...	2,102	1,062	164	141	155	1,614	420
May ...	2,149	1,027	164	128	168	1,836	463
June ...	2,495	1,071	161	135	168	1,944	480
July ...	2,132	1,420	167	139	184	2,096	494

*Year ended 31st May. † Monthly totals are approximate. ‡ Figures for 1951-52 and 1952-53 revised since last issue.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Year—						
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53	1,159	10,734	348,533	22,765	5,032	21,297
Month—						
1951—October ...	168	2,283	39,937	3,064	766	3,084
November ...	214	2,485	44,915	3,129	955	3,704
December ...	184	1,395	30,850	2,142	827	2,971
1952—January ...	116	1,266	30,072	1,757	482	1,589
February ...	127	1,260	34,901	2,670	742	2,265
March ...	154	1,595	35,563	3,330	807	2,318
April ...	103	1,305	28,962	3,024	665	1,532
May ...	117	1,212	32,193	3,433	710	1,725
June ...	91	854	27,264	2,449	543	1,501
July ...	73	871	24,314	2,546	432	1,275
August ...	99	527	21,005	1,906	379	1,060
September ...	117	529	20,873	2,289	353	1,218
October ...	105	669	29,727	2,517	348	1,506
November ...	104	697	30,834	1,744	408	2,197
December ...	139	923	27,347	1,511	421	3,310
1953—January ...	86	746	29,960	2,332	304	1,568
February ...	90	908	35,985	1,331	407	1,533
March ...	97	795	27,575	1,805	476	1,940
April ...	77	1,406	31,836	1,491	421	1,901
May ...	93	894	28,056	1,507	487	1,908
June ...	79	1,769	41,021	1,786	596	1,881
July ...	97	1,245	38,163	1,651	522	1,915

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1947-48	332·6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353·7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341·1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338·3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380·6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1952-53	351·3	295,470	27,818	5,913	9,344	4,401	659,736
Month—							
1951—October ...	34·4	35,138	2,133	1,945	938	446	53,777
November ...	34·8	31,993	1,999	2,023	953	454	50,364
December ...	37·7	24,558	1,554	1,779	816	331	41,202
1952—January ...	36·3	22,602	1,376	1,497	623	328	39,543
February ...	26·9	29,434	1,893	1,757	928	429	54,162
March ...	28·8	28,893	2,159	1,684	933	434	53,931
April ...	28·5	28,429	2,094	1,459	850	365	50,274
May ...	29·2	29,972	2,145	1,308	1,102	442	59,631
June ...	29·9	26,574	2,137	1,278	909	426	52,553
July ...	31·9	29,124	2,351	905	713	404	44,982
August ...	27·4	22,599	2,013	654	762	374	40,730
September ...	23·3	26,627	2,489	679	780	427	56,196
October ...	37·3	24,832	2,554	804	879	412	59,117
November ...	33·2	23,910	2,291	646	954	381	57,403
December ...	32·7	20,412	2,108	300	576	301	55,702
1953—January ...	22·7	17,442	1,730	350	595	293	50,329
February ...	22·1	22,765	2,275	389	896	341	43,554
March ...	25·2	27,224	2,602	411	776	387	56,550
April ...	28·8	24,628	2,410	363	685	364	64,626
May ...	35·8	26,018	2,468	245	932	353	67,296
June ...	30·9	29,889	2,527	167	796	364	63,251
July ...	36·7	30,479	2,567	270	876	398	62,576

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.			
	Ready-Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.	
					Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).
Year—	Thousand gal.	Thousand gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	*
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	*
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290
1952-53	2,044	1,743	11,089	16,733	8,192	17,528
Month—						
1951—October ...	277	176	1,264	2,719	1,764	3,762
November ...	262	163	1,372	2,752	1,920	3,669
December ...	173	124	495	1,613	1,163	1,696
1952—January ...	172	126	1,021	1,858	1,349	1,045
February ...	210	152	1,132	2,294	1,104	1,271
March ...	197	144	1,624	1,779	1,142	1,540
April ...	164	125	1,248	1,446	1,213	838
May ...	187	131	1,517	1,682	1,382	985
June ...	145	114	1,580	1,006	1,172	461
July ...	125	118	1,621	1,229	892	732
August ...	131	106	978	1,104	722	838
September ...	150	128	846	1,350	680	1,323
October ...	205	123	999	1,315	940	1,611
November ...	186	144	829	1,418	502	2,009
December ...	156	131	771	1,121	468	2,086
1953—January ...	166	119	616	1,174	337	1,281
February ...	191	154	673	1,581	479	1,727
March ...	211	180	809	1,658	907	1,695
April ...	179	165	985	1,667	721	1,802
May ...	171	194	956	1,586	655	1,249
June ...	173	181	1,006	1,530	889	1,175
July ...	207	185	1,260	2,082	863	1,931

* Not available.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—continued.

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks— Stainless Steel.	Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		Refrigera- tors— House- hold.
			Solid Fuel and Kerosene.	Gas.	Electric.	Gas.	Electric.	
Number.								
Year—								
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,580	7,375	*	*	66,771
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	24,256	14,121	84,232
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	20,765	16,470	90,653
1950-51	45,583	22,759	42,219	17,191	8,863	24,847	24,081	113,603
1951-52	49,719	26,349	37,319	16,396	8,777	19,974	21,712	101,195
1952-53	39,962	23,910	30,348	10,839	*	12,396	10,708	85,491
Month—								
1951—October ...	4,310	2,270	4,875	1,621	1,029	2,069	2,841	10,832
November ...	4,128	2,396	3,189	1,520	960	1,484	2,894	12,798
December ...	2,518	1,672	1,283	909	665	1,274	1,711	7,890
1952—January ...	3,083	1,542	370	989	780	1,168	1,698	6,628
February ...	3,228	2,390	2,130	1,385	733	1,565	1,955	8,573
March ...	4,637	2,328	1,520	1,733	779	1,195	1,150	7,535
April ...	4,793	2,015	3,066	1,314	510	1,281	773	5,898
May ...	4,726	2,581	2,358	1,297	434	1,374	867	5,086
June ...	4,223	2,514	2,703	969	565	1,209	623	3,381
July ...	3,105	2,576	2,471	793	} 769	1,199	918	3,428
August ...	2,635	2,596	1,561	622		998	577	3,274
September ...	2,358	2,333	2,657	961		809	727	5,096
October ...	3,135	2,007	2,992	947		1,122	781	9,134
November ...	2,812	1,819	2,525	861	*	1,031	893	11,304
December ...	1,841	1,665	1,380	818	*	814	737	11,267
1953—January ...	2,517	1,089	1,921	729	*	792	673	9,118
February ...	4,362	1,789	2,672	1,084	*	1,188	829	8,719
March ...	4,455	2,145	4,391	1,026	*	1,261	1,076	6,585
April... ..	4,883	1,689	2,867	806	*	835	1,229	6,367
May ...	3,976	1,975	3,117	1,077	*	1,045	1,079	5,607
June ...	3,883	2,227	1,794	1,115	*	1,302	1,189	5,592
July ...	4,409	2,862	1,439	1,301	*	995	1,596	7,956

* Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Mattresses.			Perambula- tors.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
Year—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	tons.
1947-48	213,226	53,245	58,828	181,078	56,201	24,611
1948-49	180,023	55,590	85,574	166,699	45,754	28,780
1949-50	222,818	69,650	107,057	190,543	48,410	32,353
1950-51	276,682	78,285	157,406	166,865	53,334	37,222
1951-52	227,014	67,264	128,104	118,942	64,033	43,549
1952-53	154,498	71,786	147,474	97,194	77,902	49,095
Month—						
1951—October	26,150	5,972	11,516	12,856	7,159	3,497
November	20,671	6,866	10,539	10,692	5,875	3,385
December	22,633	4,465	7,079	7,999	3,144	3,939
1952—January	11,086	3,519	7,802	6,604	4,582	3,524
February	29,080	4,960	11,487	8,185	4,984	3,099
March	12,643	5,576	11,699	7,715	5,515	3,494
April	15,516	4,669	10,043	6,898	6,063	3,267
May	8,669	5,149	10,506	7,721	4,391	3,525
June	3,393	4,394	8,658	8,718	3,679	4,832
July	11,008	4,865	10,231	10,075	3,614	4,279
August	7,476	5,016	10,275	7,600	3,256	3,189
September	11,714	5,458	11,597	8,532	5,072	3,689
October	13,171	6,288	12,176	7,360	5,200	5,002
November	17,878	6,470	11,714	7,589	5,538	3,951
December	11,076	6,652	11,803	8,349	9,709	4,006
1953—January	7,836	4,158	9,507	6,380	6,187	4,071
February	16,043	6,324	13,170	8,844	8,923	3,712
March	13,398	7,627	15,558	8,407	11,173	3,889
April	13,833	6,724	14,749	7,738	7,795	4,808
May... ..	11,474	5,867	13,434	7,846	6,322	4,299
June	19,591	6,337	13,260	8,474	5,113	4,200
July	15,082	5,402	14,162	8,886	*	4,763

* Not available.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap.				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
1947-48	228,973	511,658	99,387	61,050*	88,973	
1948-49	219,348	610,492	106,813	58,348*	94,542	
1949-50	227,888	620,561	102,380	47,468*	93,703	
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*	112,151
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035
1952-53	230,506	692,900	57,456	84,754	43,523	124,794
Month—						
1951—October ...	24,508	58,392	5,670	10,953	5,584	10,062
November ...	25,498	67,119	4,314	10,118	4,981	9,119
December ...	16,587	62,309	3,411	7,942	2,713	9,779
1952—January ...	16,727	38,110	2,762	7,521	3,177	10,014
February ...	26,903	68,171	5,230	10,873	4,221	8,723
March ...	18,897	54,110	5,811	9,318	3,767	9,679
April ...	20,957	57,969	3,709	8,321	5,172	9,783
May ...	22,891	63,846	4,504	9,888	5,252	9,805
June ...	18,894	58,461	5,841	7,573	5,006	9,617
July ...	23,069	67,552	3,291	8,705	4,563	10,078
August ...	19,516	63,886	4,312	7,563	3,877	10,479
September ...	20,393	63,441	5,708	7,043	2,978	10,741
October ...	14,995	75,553	5,112	7,982	3,907	10,622
November ...	14,819	61,971	5,474	6,426	3,578	9,731
December ...	18,599	41,041	5,319	6,270	2,795	9,438
1953—January ...	11,695	32,708	1,766	5,981	2,687	8,988
February ...	20,072	65,860	5,091	6,799	3,119	9,490
March ...	21,412	60,538	6,432	6,599	4,370	11,563
April ...	24,355†	47,151	4,252	7,473	3,769	11,316
May ...	22,748	63,931	4,888	6,685	4,516	11,205
June ...	18,833	49,268	5,811	7,228	3,364	11,143
July ...	20,219	52,682	6,139	7,760	4,395	11,208

* Includes synthetic detergents.

† Revised.

No. 36.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.
	Pastoral. ‡	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	133,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	139,875	235,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49 ...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50 ...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,843	284,184	283,201	567,385
1950-51 ...	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52 ...	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1951.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Three interim distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,742,721 in 1949-50, £9,742,721 in 1951-52 and £6,235,341 in 1952-53.

§ Revised.

No. 37.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs			
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1940* ...	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514	16,605,438
1944* ...	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	516,419	2,472,330
1945* ...	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946* ...	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947* ...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947† ...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948† ...	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949† ...	26,869,038		12,272,427	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950† ...	37,214,471		17,916,424	26,087,393	82,118,288
1951† ...	42,602,291		19,777,711	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952† ...	28,068,324		14,350,276	23,985,565	66,404,165
Quarter—					
1951†—March ...	11,197,195		4,711,974	9,443,231	25,352,400
June ...	12,580,008		6,137,079	9,261,126	27,978,213
September ...	10,367,309		4,736,115	9,983,853	25,087,277
December ...	8,457,779		4,192,543	6,643,369	19,293,691
1952†—March ...	6,359,021		3,649,749	4,928,634	14,937,404
June ...	6,960,134		3,770,917	6,700,376	17,431,427
September ...	6,811,308		3,453,323	6,138,232	16,402,863
December ...	7,937,861		3,476,287	6,218,323	17,632,471
1953†—March ...	8,109,549		4,237,758	6,283,189	18,630,496
June ...	10,730,509		4,989,184	7,707,628	23,427,321
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940 ...	893,788		2,671,819		3,565,607
1944 ...	1,606,227		2,304,145		3,910,372
1945 ...	3,661,801		1,638,295		5,300,096
1946 ...	3,793,518		2,651,068		6,444,586
1947 ...	4,299,295		3,022,773		7,322,068
1948 ...	6,243,908		1,446,160	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949 ...	7,549,806		1,574,455	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950 ...	8,061,206		1,738,536	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951 ...	9,646,722		3,848,485	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952 ...	4,539,081		1,960,701	5,752,127	12,251,909
Quarter—					
1951—March ...	2,686,609		1,244,921	1,518,306	5,449,836
June ...	2,180,260		955,010	2,099,522	5,234,792
September ...	3,053,752		1,063,509	2,911,906	7,029,167
December ...	1,726,101		585,045	2,361,005	4,672,151
1952—March ...	1,516,791		845,872	1,439,512	3,802,175
June ...	1,786,887		586,961	2,059,095	4,432,943
September ...	836,756		244,016	1,416,320	2,497,092
December ...	398,647		283,852	837,200	1,519,699
1953—March ...	1,488,264		656,180	2,121,344	4,265,758
June ...	1,067,299		454,071	1,716,986	3,238,356
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940* ...	12,612,027		7,559,018		20,171,045
1944* ...	3,209,155		3,173,547		6,382,702
1945* ...	8,933,109		6,267,992		15,201,101
1946* ...	21,863,705		16,157,512		38,021,217
1947* ...	24,551,352		19,618,572		44,169,924
1947† ...	24,551,352		24,588,155		49,139,507
1948† ...	28,839,410		12,190,890	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949† ...	34,418,844		13,846,882	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950† ...	45,275,677		19,654,960	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951† ...	52,249,013		23,626,196	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952† ...	32,607,405		16,310,977	29,737,692	78,656,074
Quarter—					
1951†—March ...	13,883,804		5,956,895	10,961,537	30,802,236
June ...	14,760,268		7,092,089	11,360,648	33,213,005
September ...	13,421,061		5,799,624	12,895,759	32,116,444
December ...	10,183,880		4,777,588	9,004,374	23,965,842
1952†—March ...	7,875,812		4,495,621	6,368,146	18,739,579
June ...	8,747,021		4,357,878	8,759,471	21,864,370
September ...	7,648,064		3,697,339	7,554,552	18,899,955
December ...	8,336,508		3,760,139	7,055,523	19,152,170
1953†—March ...	9,597,813		4,893,938	8,404,533	22,896,284
June ...	11,797,808		5,443,255	9,424,614	26,665,677

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 38.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions :
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 37.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1944*	723	20	14	7	33	1,225	450	2,472
1945*	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946*	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947*	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947†	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948†	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949†	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950†	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951†	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952†	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
Quarter—								
1951†—March ...	17,793	1,155	302	312	284	4,103	1,403	25,352
June	19,990	840	490	526	368	2,565	3,199	27,978
September ...	17,664	684	155	267	439	3,690	2,188	25,087
December ...	12,891	604	131	290	331	2,561	2,486	19,294
1952†—March ...	10,995	153	223	242	234	2,059	1,031	14,937
June	10,867	478	335	173	301	3,166	2,111	17,431
September ...	11,940	110	292	212	324	1,093	2,432	16,403
December ...	12,373	180	354	151	372	1,414	2,789	17,633
1953†—March ...	13,637	176	326	196	443	1,453	2,400	18,631
June	15,979	234	424	227	652	1,124	4,788	23,428

GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	...	3,565
1944	349	...	...	...	...	3,561	...	3,910
1945	2,404	...	...	...	...	2,896	...	5,300
1946	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	1,939	6,445
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
Quarter—								
1951†—March ...	1,571	113	...	14	...	501	3,251	5,450
June	2,366	160	...	...	75	245	2,389	5,235
September ...	2,192	322	12	...	...	470	4,034	7,030
December ...	2,600	317	...	...	...	325	1,430	4,672
1952†—March ...	2,030	61	9	...	...	59	1,644	3,803
June	2,223	323	...	...	...	224	1,663	4,433
September ...	1,506	48	14	...	...	59	871	2,498
December ...	919	...	...	...	9	85	505	1,518
1953†—March ...	2,895	65	...	...	...	9	1,297	4,266
June	2,051	140	...	...	...	17	1,030	3,238

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	...	20,171
1944*	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236	...	6,382
1945*	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	...	15,201
1946*	26,993	851	431	334	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947*	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947†	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948†	46,219	2,267	247	507	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949†	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,182	9,070	73,167
1950†	70,063	4,179	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951†	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952†	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
Quarter—								
1951†—March ...	19,364	1,268	302	326	284	4,604	4,654	30,802
June	22,356	1,000	490	526	443	2,810	5,588	33,213
September ...	19,856	1,006	167	267	439	4,160	6,222	32,117
December ...	15,491	921	131	290	331	2,886	3,916	23,966
1952†—March ...	13,025	214	232	242	234	2,118	2,675	18,740
June	13,090	801	335	173	301	3,390	3,774	21,864
September ...	13,446	158	306	212	324	1,152	3,303	18,901
December ...	13,292	180	354	151	381	1,499	3,294	19,151
1953†—March ...	16,532	241	326	196	443	1,462	3,697	22,897
June	18,030	374	424	227	652	1,141	5,818	26,666

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 39.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,998	3,862	33,185
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398†	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851†
1952 ...	50,575†	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090†
Quarter—								
1951—Dec. ...	15,101†	727	20	256	174	2,467	3,535	22,280†
1952—Mar. ...	13,869†	552	77	179	147	921	4,583	20,128†
June ...	13,595†	504	200	309	176	1,547	3,644	19,975†
Sept. ...	10,957†	218	143	134	101	869	2,981	15,403†
Dec. ...	12,154†	102	159	126	198	1,094	2,751	16,584†
1953—Mar. ...	12,864†	112	356	187	226	809	3,680	18,234†
June ...	15,344†	241	336	326	315	1,184	3,039	20,785†

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Preliminary.

No. 40.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342†	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118†
1952 ...	61,133†	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,084†
Quarter—								
1951—Dec. ...	14,283†	716	...	161	100	923	1,944	18,125†
1952—Mar. ...	14,824†	536	...	209	120	1,477	3,177	20,343†
June ...	15,487†	744	12	192	386	1,703	4,186	22,710†
Sept. ...	15,477†	580	22	366	205	1,794	3,983	22,427†
Dec. ...	15,345†	1,297	120	187	115	3,087	4,453	24,604†
1953—Mar. ...	15,666†	913	95	192	279	2,199	6,416	25,760†
June ...	14,419†	1,210	109	221	272	2,602	4,753	23,586†

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Preliminary.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year ended 31st December.				Year ended 31st December.			
	1949.	1950.	1951.*	1952.*	1949.	1950.	1951.*	1952.*
Metropolis ...	8,264	9,011	8,541	5,882	7,742	7,610	7,786	8,559
Balance of Cumberland ...	4,603	5,324	6,187	5,196	3,534	4,181	3,736	5,323
Division of Cumberland ...	12,867	14,335	14,728	11,078	11,276	11,791	11,522	13,882
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,066	1,081	1,181	1,000	1,024	1,068	1,138	1,153
Hunter and Manning ...	2,605	2,633	3,181	3,335	2,093	2,056	2,493	3,311
South Coast ...	1,887	2,068	2,371	1,865	1,546	1,800	2,117	2,166
Northern Tableland ...	251	196	303	221	244	200	254	248
Central Tableland ...	718	749	1,018	1,171	505	627	640	936
Southern Tableland ...	269	431	653	652	136	247	430	715
North Western Slope ...	257	324	380	272	217	359	281	308
Central Western Slope ...	274	206	367	337	241	195	311	358
South Western Slope ...	580	576	781	664	538	497	608	606
North Central Plain ...	43	55	67	40	68	59	40	68
Central Plain ...	37	16	66	71	47	37	39	79
Riverina ...	222	236	308	333	231	211	252	358
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	276	270	254	341	110	192	254	280
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	8,485	8,841	10,930	10,302	7,000	7,528	8,857	10,676
Total, N.S.W. ...	21,352	23,176	25,658	21,380	18,276	19,319	20,379	24,558

* Preliminary.

No. 42.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed.—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.†									
Year—1947	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
1948	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,332	1,310	19,692	14,728§	993	15,721§	11,522§	916	12,438§
1952	9,937	182	10,119	11,078§	391	11,469§	13,882§	1,064	14,946§
1950—June Qr.	5,012	391	5,403	2,984	498	3,482	2,878	192	3,070
September Qr.	5,449	190	5,639	3,921	241	4,162	2,848	194	3,042
December Qr.	4,897	335	5,232	3,564	356	3,920	3,534	269	3,803
1951—March Qr.	4,869	316	5,185	3,682	172	3,854	2,318	161	2,479
June Qr.	6,104	410	6,514	3,903§	288	4,191§	2,675§	228	2,903§
September Qr.	4,494	382	4,876	3,656§	229	3,885§	2,994§	265	3,259§
December Qr.	2,915	202	3,117	3,487§	304	3,791§	3,535§	262	3,797§
1952—March Qr.	2,477	47	2,524	3,064§	95	3,159§	3,487§	200	3,687§
June Qr.	2,114	84	2,198	3,049§	207	3,256§	3,520§	88	3,728§
September Qr.	2,604	12	2,616	2,182§	71	2,253§	3,561§	178	3,739§
December Qr.	2,742	39	2,781	2,783§	18	2,801§	3,314§	478	3,792§
1953—March Qr.	3,561	18	3,579	2,646§	23	2,669§	3,444§	263	3,707§
June Qr.	3,718	57	3,775	3,368§	25	3,393§	3,251§	400	3,651§

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1947	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,695	5,285	43	5,328
1948	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,930§	262	11,192§	8,857§	204	9,061§
1952	8,733	64	8,797	10,302§	140	10,442§	10,676§	315	10,991§
1950—June Qr.	3,551	142	3,693	2,065	38	2,103	1,855	30	1,885
September Qr.	3,761	157	3,918	2,215	65	2,280	1,927	26	1,953
December Qr.	3,568	108	3,676	2,494	68	2,562	2,154	26	2,180
1951—March Qr.	3,638	87	3,725	2,484	81	2,565	2,099	32	2,131
June Qr.	4,018	81	4,099	2,899§	49	2,948§	2,216§	30	2,246§
September Qr.	4,572	78	4,650	2,711§	99	2,810§	2,036§	58	2,094§
December Qr.	2,843	42	2,885	2,836§	33	2,869§	2,506§	84	2,590§
1952—March Qr.	1,816	(—) 11†	1,805	2,828§	52	2,880§	2,593§	43	2,636§
June Qr.	2,347	17	2,364	2,733§	36	2,769§	2,602§	105	2,707§
September Qr.	2,207	28	2,235	2,314§	28	2,342§	2,757§	66	2,823§
December Qr.	2,303	30	2,393	2,427§	24	2,451§	2,724§	101	2,825§
1953—March Qr.	2,700	89	2,789	2,557§	17	2,574§	2,723§	90	2,813§
June Qr.	2,879	109	2,988	2,753§	85	2,838§	2,395§	88	2,483§

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1947	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658§	1,253	26,913§	20,379§	1,120	21,499§
1952	18,670	246	18,916	21,380§	531	21,911§	24,558§	1,379	25,937§
1950—June Qr.	8,563	533	9,096	5,049	536	5,585	4,733	222	4,955
September Qr.	9,210	347	9,557	6,136	306	6,442	4,775	220	4,995
December Qr.	8,465	443	8,908	6,058	424	6,482	5,688	295	5,983
1951—March Qr.	8,507	403	8,910	6,166	253	6,419	4,417	193	4,610
June Qr.	10,122	491	10,613	6,802§	337	7,139§	4,891§	258	5,149§
September Qr.	9,066	460	9,526	6,367§	328	6,695§	5,030§	323	5,353§
December Qr.	5,758	244	6,002	6,323§	337	6,660§	6,041§	346	6,387§
1952—March Qr.	4,293	36	4,329	5,892§	147	6,039§	6,080§	243	6,323§
June Qr.	4,401	101	4,502	5,782§	243	6,025§	6,122§	313	6,435§
September Qr.	4,811	40	4,851	4,496§	99	4,595§	6,318§	244	6,562§
December Qr.	5,105	69	5,174	5,210§	42	5,252§	6,038§	579	6,617§
1953—March Qr.	6,261	107	6,368	5,203§	40	5,243§	6,167§	353	6,520§
June Qr.	6,597	166	6,763	6,121§	110	6,231§	5,646§	488	6,134§

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † Includes Metropolis. ‡ (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Preliminary.

No. 43.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1947	24,684	1,049	25,733	15,455	552	16,007	10,729	356	11,085
1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950	31,020	1,304	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336†	732	22,068†	16,252†	790	17,042†
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449†	295	18,744†	19,308†	744	20,052†
1950—June Qr.	7,733	439	8,172	4,098	210	4,308	3,906	158	4,064
September Qr.	8,116	266	8,382	5,255	189	5,444	3,860	151	4,011
December Qr.	7,528	291	7,819	5,202	157	5,359	4,754	162	4,916
1951—March Qr.	7,622	329	7,951	5,292	188	5,480	3,644	155	3,799
June Qr.	8,256	332	8,588	5,607†	243	5,850†	3,887†	172	4,059†
September Qr.	7,136	234	7,370	5,311†	145	5,456†	4,119†	204	4,383†
December Qr.	5,192	196	5,388	5,126†	156	5,282†	4,602†	199	4,801†
1952—March Qr.	4,306	61	4,367	4,966†	111	5,077†	4,976†	181	5,157†
June Qr.	4,167	101	4,268	4,795†	69	4,864†	4,897†	172	5,069†
September Qr.	4,616	40	4,656	3,933†	73	4,006†	4,860†	160	5,020†
December Qr.	4,738	69	4,807	4,755†	42	4,797†	4,575†	231	4,806†
1953—March Qr.	5,101	71	5,172	4,276†	40	4,316†	5,119†	163	5,282†
June Qr.	5,781	97	5,878	5,089†	68	5,157†	4,715†	172	4,887†

GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1947	3,166	350	3,516	3,418	160	3,578	2,462	9	2,471
1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1950—June Qr.	830	94	924	951	326	1,277	827	64	891
September Qr.	1,094	81	1,175	881	117	998	915	69	984
December Qr.	937	152	1,089	856	267	1,123	934	133	1,067
1951—March Qr.	885	74	959	874	65	939	773	38	811
June Qr.	1,866	159	2,025	1,195	94	1,289	1,004	86	1,090
September Qr.	1,930	226	2,156	1,056	183	1,239	911	59	970
December Qr.	566	48	614	1,197	181	1,378	1,439	147	1,586
1952—March Qr.	(—) 13†	(—) 25†	(—) 38†	926	36	962	1,104	62	1,166
June Qr.	294	...	294	987	174	1,161	1,225	141	1,366
September Qr.	195	...	195	563	26	589	1,458	84	1,542
December Qr.	367	...	367	455	...	455	1,463	348	1,811
1953—March Qr.	1,160	36	1,196	927	...	927	1,048	190	1,238
June Qr.	816	69	885	1,032	42	1,074	931	316	1,247

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. ‡ Preliminary.

No. 44.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	* Net Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	* Net Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).				
				1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52	1952-53.
	£ million.			£ million.				
Year ended 30th June—			July ...	34.5	35.3	49.1	67.5	56.9
1946...	254.1	14.6	Aug. ...	38.6	34.7	52.1	68.2	59.6
1947...	310.0	15.4	Sept. ...	38.2	39.9	56.2	74.0	60.2
1948...	373.9	15.1	Oct. ...	36.5	43.6	57.8	68.6	61.7
1949...	441.6	16.7	Nov. ...	38.3	39.3	44.9	56.3	62.1
1950...	523.7	17.8	Dec. ...	34.5	50.2	61.2	81.7	60.4
1951...	686.8	25.3	Jan. ...	31.3	38.3	52.4	62.3	53.8
1952...	798.8	40.6	Feb. ...	38.6	47.7	50.1	65.0	64.4
1953	729.2	35.6	Mar. ...	34.8	41.2	62.0	58.8	61.5
			April ...	39.0	54.4	68.8	72.2	62.1
			May ...	41.3	53.0	65.8	64.1	61.4
			June ...	36.0	46.1	66.4	60.1	65.1

* Exclusive of discounts, returns, etc.

No. 45.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Source : Commonwealth Statistician.)

Statistics for 1947-48 and 1948-49 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for subsequent periods are based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments. These preliminary figures may be revised when details of a complete census of sales for the year 1952-53 are available.

Particulars in Table 45 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—						June Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1950. §	1951. §	1952. §	1953. §	1952. §	1953. §
£ million.								
Groceries	50.8	57.0	*	*	90.5	99.6	23.8	25.2
Butcher's Meat	62.9	26.3	*	*	46.4	47.5	12.0	12.1
Other Food†		46.7	*	*	77.0	85.0	19.6	21.3
Total Foodstuffs	113.7	130.0	*	*	213.9	232.1	55.4	58.6
Beer, Wine and Spirits		39.3	*	*	61.0	69.7	15.6	17.1
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear	81.9	97.5	*	*	138.6	134.6	35.5	36.2
Hardware	*	31.6	*	*	54.9	54.2	13.3	13.9
Electrical Goods	*	13.2	*	*	25.6	24.2	5.4	5.8
Furniture	*	18.7	*	*	27.9	25.3	6.1	6.3
Other Goods‡	*	66.4	*	*	108.6	106.1	25.6	25.1
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	342.7	396.7	*	*	630.5	646.2	156.9	163.0
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	42.8	61.5	*	*	124.2	115.1	28.4	29.1
Total	385.5	458.2	533.4	668.9	754.7	761.3	185.3	192.1

* Not available. † Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. ‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemist's goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. § Preliminary.

No. 46.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.		Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
		Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hard-ware.	Total Sales.*
		House-hold.	Dress.							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.										
Year—										
1946 ...	...	+ 32	+ 16	+ 19	+ 23	+ 36	+ 25	+ 69	+ 68	+ 32
1947 ...	...	+ 31	+ 16	+ 13	+ 16	+ 9	+ 14	+ 43	+ 32	+ 19
1948 ...	...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 29	+ 16
1949 ...	...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 5	— 19	— 9	— 9
1952—										
January ...	...	— 34	+ 8	+ 4	— 9	+ 12	— 2	— 15	+ 5	— 2
February ...	...	— 21	+ 20	+ 15	— 9	+ 1	+ 3	— 9	+ 7	+ 2
March ...	...	— 17	— 9	— 12	— 23	— 14	— 15	— 17	+ 4	— 11
April ...	...	— 31	— 16	— 10	— 18	— 4	— 13	— 21	— 10	— 12
May ...	...	— 20	— 8	+ 5	+ 5	+ 13	+ 3	— 19	— 2	— 1
June ...	...	— 37	— 13	— 10	— 19	— 7	— 15	— 21	— 15	— 14
July ...	...	— 37	— 15	— 13	— 13	— 8	— 15	— 26	— 19	— 15
August ...	...	— 35	— 17	— 18	— 24	— 13	— 20	— 36	— 28	— 22
September ...	...	— 24	— 3	— 11	— 17	— 4	— 11	— 19	— 8	— 10
October ...	...	— 30	— 9	— 8	— 16	— 5	— 11	— 27	— 24	— 15
November ...	...	— 27	— 20	— 9	— 16	— 7	— 13	— 18	— 13	— 12
December ...	...	+ 2	+ 7	+ 10	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8	+ 10	+ 7	+ 10
1953—										
January ...	...	— 15	— 19	— 5	— 4	— 2	— 6	— 8	— 5	— 6
February ...	...	— 16	— 23	— 7	— 5	— 5	— 9	— 8	— 7	— 8
March ...	...	— 22	— 6	+ 12	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	— 4	— 4	+ 1
April ...	...	— 11	— 5	— 3	— 4	— 9	— 5	— 3	+ 1	— 3
May ...	...	— 5	— 1	+ 2	+ 1	— 4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
June ...	...	+ 7	+ 5	+ 16	+ 10	+ 2	+ 10	+ 5	+ 16	+ 9

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 47.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	1,536	76	697	65	2	10
Cheese	tons	257	622	147	281	21	123
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	6,369	4,995	4,247	2,810	1,551	1,275
Barley	tons	12,430	12,277	7,400	4,280	5,772	3,529
Maize	tons	1,307	183	947	183	100	183
Flour	tons	1,244	1,294	615	607	198	448
Peas and Beans	tons	4,502	2,086	2,803	1,544	1,210	557
Potatoes	tons	51,749	64,561	32,472	33,008	17,420	19,857
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	14,750	18,195	6,667	9,950	6,146	9,679
Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	15,689	10,601	5,731	6,843	3,203	4,387
Sugar	tons	170,721	183,945	92,453	70,668	44,513	22,643
Molasses	tons	22,509	24,682	11,334	15,330	2,631	8,081
Jams	40 cub. ft.	1,795	2,176	1,083	997	659	416
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	5,604	10,435	3,110	5,741	2,153	2,801
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	1,417	6,488	792	3,171	449	1,556
Wines	40 cub. ft.	2,341	1,876	940	1,028	386	610
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	3,886	2,848	1,412	1,348	751	717
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	18,274	22,051	5,611	8,776	3,844	3,943
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	6,047	8,418	2,119	3,735	884	1,936
Wool	bales	19,657	18,132	7,722	13,492	2,132	6,862
Iron, Pig	tons	51,906	12,531	30,687	6,032	14,611	6,032
Lead	tons	27,643	17,320	11,807	9,600	3,048	5,509
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	78,631	69,437	33,801	33,403	17,136	17,602
Newsprint	tons	12,670	16,861	7,293	7,159	4,243	4,135
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	15,460	10,177	5,075	5,252	2,554	3,187
All other Items	tons	349,402	348,606	161,316	166,144	85,800	99,571
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	2,816	5,219	1,249	2,143	677	1,731
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	325	838	226	219	124	154
Wheat	tons	4	17	4	...	...	...
Flour	tons	314	216	162	72	24	44
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	1,802	1,968	980	612	395	379
Wool	bales	9,156	10,867	3,308	4,440	1,393	3,660
Coke	tons	13,632	6,012	10,908	1,914	5,920	914
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	527	506	268	301	255	264
Cement	tons	601	618	186	390	33	336
Tin	tons	228	550	41	167	...	137
All other Items	tons	507,125	652,987	241,728	331,031	125,901	179,157

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 48.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone	tons	1,466,280	1,665,331	760,355	855,998	406,302	416,642
Iron and Steel, Scrap	tons	7,992	9,380	2,183	3,275	1,052	652
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	53,028	57,426	27,453	23,180	10,216	10,416
Salt, Crude and Fine	tons	7,901	9,482	3,472	6,150	2,635	5,548
Zinc Slabs	tons	16,201	20,074	8,682	10,202	4,845	2,975
Timber	super ft.	158,400	150,720	...	51,840	...	31,200
All other Items	tons	30,814	23,571	19,877	6,354	7,102	3,873
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	226,802	187,521	113,796	84,502	51,376	36,332
Cargo	tons	2,287,046	2,099,314	1,092,259	800,721	580,345	402,855
Coke	tons	41,305	25,235	22,095	5,097	16,326	1,947
Calcare Ore... ..	tons	26,129	14,726	16,412	6,708	6,592	3,698
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	48,256	80,137	21,941	39,330	12,802	23,893
Pipes and Tubes	tons	41,813	83,411	21,596	48,186	13,582	26,905
Wire	tons	56,144	57,310	30,590	27,756	13,912	15,737
Other	tons	140,728	178,988	75,206	91,561	36,195	44,970
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	6,572	13,130	2,930	5,593	151	3,022
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	3,525	6,861	1,617	3,480	886	2,052
Tar	tons	832	571	446	207	302	141
Timber	super ft.	273,120	375,360	152,160	89,760	95,040	57,120
Wheels and Axles	tons	267	3,248	131	1,944	61	1,385
Wool	bales	435	1,325	415	727	360	...
All other Items	tons	9,119	10,318	4,920	4,327	2,720	2,042

See Note under Table 47.

No. 49.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1946	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841
1947	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	4,274	305,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,808	2,286	429,094	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953*	206,944	3,193	210,137	244,799	5,204	250,003	20,564	270,567
1950-51—September Qr.	71,234	1,115	72,349	41,343	917	42,260	17	42,277
December Qr.	61,819	350	62,169	90,241	1,036	91,277	10	91,287
March Qr.	76,309	212	76,521	94,255	866	95,121	27	95,148
June Qr.	92,340	597	92,937	96,038	877	96,915	10	96,925
1951-52—September Qr.	102,050	148	102,198	39,652	1,118	40,770	37	40,807
December Qr.	114,732	387	115,119	56,054	1,121	57,175	16	57,191
March Qr.	121,691	412	122,103	55,620	2,214	57,834	3,483	61,317
June Qr.	88,335	1,339	89,674	36,919	1,210	38,129	4,016	42,145
1952-53—September Qr.*	52,259	793	53,052	36,168	1,423	37,591	7,038	44,629
December Qr.*	48,385	855	49,240	76,007	1,431	77,438	4,155	81,593
March Qr.*	55,038	437	55,475	69,221	1,227	70,448	1,934	72,382
June Qr. *	51,262	1,108	52,370	63,403	1,123	64,526	7,437	71,963

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No. 50.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.		Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
	£A. thousand.							
United Kingdom	175,465	82,521	36,596	22,449	47,672	80,362	11,117	17,634
Canada	11,760	7,669	2,712	1,692	1,005	1,010	171	387
Ceylon	5,832	4,462	1,237	1,467	1,375	3,169	309	1,521
India and Pakistan	16,869	5,770	2,432	1,351	3,275	5,212	586	3,317
Hong Kong	1,089	342	86	123	1,391	1,435	185	316
Malaya and Singapore	9,450	3,631	1,380	1,402	4,355	3,888	778	1,044
New Guinea and Papua	3,324	3,363	949	948	6,170	6,715	1,413	1,830
New Zealand	3,206	1,884	396	601	15,211	12,430	2,841	3,009
Union of South Africa	1,596	1,129	343	322	787	813	95	108
Other British Countries	13,623	13,453	3,156	2,537	7,682	8,303	1,917	2,080
Total British Countries ...	242,214	124,224	49,287	32,892	88,923	123,337	19,412	31,246
Belgium	10,446	1,668	1,723	336	9,733	12,606	2,216	4,601
France	8,623	2,615	1,322	877	20,348	24,366	3,381	5,921
Germany	13,573	5,510	2,398	1,287	6,511	9,526	1,408	2,679
Italy	11,702	2,180	1,601	800	12,563	17,255	1,964	3,544
Netherlands	6,715	2,674	1,122	640	1,000	1,236	179	532
Sweden	9,994	2,548	1,497	735	1,360	570	410	123
Switzerland	3,010	2,074	551	713	851	570	293	102
Arabia	7,221	7,897	1,957	2,110	609	833	226	127
Persia	558	68	33	18	133	150	61	69
Egypt	771	467	130	159	1,183	521	209	45
China	1,574	821	248	290	118	94	8	56
Japan	15,226	1,771	2,584	95	22,222	34,389	4,336	10,089
Indonesia, Republic of	6,439	5,409	1,351	1,248	907	689	108	423
U.S.A.	49,269	35,533	15,235	6,028	18,014	13,362	2,272	2,519
Other Foreign Countries ...	31,225	8,069	5,255	2,104	9,433	10,491	1,646	2,450
Total Foreign Countries ...	176,346	78,704	37,007	17,440	104,985	126,666	18,717	33,280
Country Not Disclosed ...	272	520	145	45	...	...	...	...
Outside Packages	7,976	3,496	1,896	885	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	426,808	206,944	88,335	51,262	193,908	250,003	38,129	64,526
	2,286	3,193	1,339	1,108	7,552	20,564	4,016	7,437

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No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Sausage Casings cwt.	14,023	7,572	566	361	4,852	1,096	149	48
Fish—								
In tins thous. lb.	9,702	3,456	1,403	630	1,284	1,810	202	355
Other ... ..	...	...	927	657	...	...	161	196
Tea thous. lb.	27,946	26,599	6,086	5,285	7,354	7,706	1,388	1,680
Coffee	2,405	2,078	506	435	642	866	140	182
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	7,930	4,881	1,423	669	1,116	2,893	218	395
Hops	1,718	783	505	265	711	425	222	146
Ale, Beer and Porter thous. gal.	1,441	8	411	3	136	2	44	1
Whisky pf. gal.	290,505	329,164	680	818	45,263	111,875	113	273
Tobacco thous. lb.	16,511	22,333	5,329	7,146	3,732	3,843	1,193	1,191
Cigarettes and Cigars	5,779	2,354	4,484	2,118	571	1,239	484	722
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	...	820	189	...	...	37	40
Linseed thous. lb.	4,516	560	174	16	4,516	...	174	...
Linseed Oil thous. gal.	2,997	1,176	2,588	627	284	897	234	459
Copra cwt.	639,793	657,286	2,154	2,674	149,240	178,012	635	723
Cotton, Raw thous. lb.	18,476	12,934	4,459	2,376	428	2,152	106	324
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	...	1,153	491	...	...	114	182
Plastic Materials ... ..	...	...	1,966	749	...	...	406	381
Yarns—								
Cotton thous. lb.	3,610	612	1,929	352	255	238	164	124
Rayon	8,026	6,455	3,576	2,453	809	2,789	313	1,066
Sewing Cottons and Threads thous. lb.	819	348	1,034	414	221	129	283	156
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour thous. doz.	1,110	125	3,722	272	11	19	34	59
Woolpacks doz.	197,548	57,790	2,779	719	78,140	375	1,144	3
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched lb.	695,789	97,087	566	111	31,888	52,234	40	49
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen thous. sq. yds.	129,894	34,425	28,139	6,295	12,716	12,784	3,100	2,146
Rayon	34,342	7,425	9,315	2,125	3,506	3,037	1,091	892
Silk	588	321	353	166	85	127	51	85
Woolen	2,031	157	1,467	101	96	62	96	38
Hessian and Jute Pieces	25,455	15,919	2,888	1,226	3,178	6,177	384	322
Canvas and Duck	5,332	1,390	1,877	350	535	511	165	114
Other	866	175	294	39	98	74	31	18
Furnishing, Technical and Treated								
Fabrics and Felts ... ..	...	...	3,300	489	...	...	358	181
Cord and Tyre Fabric ... ..	...	...	2,548	994	...	...	579	6
Total, Piece Goods ... ..	...	...	50,747	11,896	...	...	5,895	3,851
Towels and Towelling ... ..	...	...	1,171	195	...	...	109	80
Apparel, Knitted and Other ... ..	...	...	6,315	984	...	...	776	352
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	...	1,775	545	...	...	323	262
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum thous. sq. yds.	5,659	1,590	1,356	304	826	895	183	172
Carpets	2,514	301	4,397	435	247	132	362	193
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude thous. gal.	85,851	54,674	2,319	1,421	22,399	8,826	589	186
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	172,520	162,204	10,119	9,541	43,847	44,638	2,678	2,594
Kerosene (Power and								
Other)	31,677	37,536	1,554	1,869	7,437	9,141	367	460
Residual	82,719	65,579	3,012	2,097	17,466	10,545	643	290
Lubricating	16,939	9,576	3,133	1,505	4,868	1,385	910	154
Other ... ..	...	...	6,385	7,227	...	...	1,603	2,046
Total, Petroleum Oils ... ..	...	...	20,522	23,715	...	...	6,790	5,730
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	1,817	637	...	...	433	196
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre cwt.	216,899	218,147	718	702	23,076	39,405	284	144
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ton	137,717	42,179	11,905	4,177	46,065	5,649	2,700	620
Bar and Rod	30,380	7,611	2,385	1,020	7,605	596	624	109
Other	78,917	43,345	5,494	3,699	22,270	5,155	1,520	723
Total, Iron and Steel ton	247,014	93,135	19,784	8,896	77,940	11,400	4,844	1,452
Aluminium cwt.	253,354	145,856	2,610	1,729	82,076	27,949	794	333
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc	458,687	357,190	5,900	4,487	111,759	...	1,136	...
Cutlery ... ..	...	...	1,383	511	...	...	196	157
Hand Tools ... ..	...	...	2,079	744	...	...	450	235
Aircraft and Parts ... ..	...	...	1,431	6,124	...	...	170	442
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies No.	30,084	2,160	5,278	417	4,550	446	820	99
Chassis	64,941	20,931	18,850	6,610	11,400	5,473	3,944	1,472
Parts and Accessories ... ..	...	...	3,152	3,479	...	...	615	820
Rubber Tyres and Tubes thous. lb.	12,310	2,033	3,947	684	2,718	366	892	102
Motor Cycles and Parts ... ..	...	...	967	207	...	...	87	64
Tractors and Parts ... ..	...	...	6,550	3,223	...	...	1,747	715
Locomotives and Parts	2,795	4,527	735	103
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	1,669	247	395	75

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No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	100,177	123,411	1,655	2,144	33,654	24,380	537	447
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	1,187	1,593	...	...	437	390
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	695	407	...	...	162	139
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	1,757	1,222	...	...	269	220
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	836	132	...	...	279	34
Electric Motors ...	...	...	1,801	1,264	...	...	584	323
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	777	38	...	...	100	9
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	57,353	1,997	1,657	98	7,339	893	241	44
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	3,095	2,198	...	...	648	623
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	2,891	1,917	...	...	656	522
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	842	986	...	...	382	208
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	3,929	2,090	...	...	1,219	432
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	4,919	3,925	...	...	1,811	1,110
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	394,468	258,583	8,161	3,051	71,879	110,974	1,154	1,213
Other Rubber incl. manufactures ...	...	...	1,874	561	...	...	378	220
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	155,610	72,967	7,547	3,133	22,164	34,139	1,150	1,502
Other ...	...	...	2,291	214	...	...	138	46
Crockery ...	...	...	1,750	501	...	...	428	219
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	2,737	733	...	...	722	259
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	15,670	3,689	2,177	267	251	1,690	35	114
Printing Paper ...	118,594	53,819	14,240	4,148	29,465	15,085	3,233	1,049
Writing and Typewriting Paper cwt.	245,728	56,683	2,642	509	49,685	16,753	566	134
Wrapping Paper ...	...	...	5,270	1,323	...	...	1,222	423
Books, Printed ...	...	...	1,609	1,795	...	...	310	442
Toys ...	...	...	945	145	...	...	48	56
Jewellery ...	...	...	849	410	...	...	57	147
Timepieces ...	...	...	1,716	592	...	...	246	160
Cinematograph Films thous. lin. ft.	93,670	86,737	1,269	1,363	22,477	20,756	350	379
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments ...	...	...	1,790	568	...	...	397	119
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	3,359	2,408	...	...	539	607
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	492	126	...	...	72	47
Fertilizers ...	...	...	348	286	...	...	61	86
Dyes ...	...	...	572	270	...	...	94	118
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	8,291	2,693	...	...	1,754	745
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	10,098	3,131	...	...	4,601	657
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings No.	3,690	664	4,510	1,872	917	11	1,123	202
Total, Merchandise ...	...	...	426,808	206,944	...	...	88,335	51,262
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz	132,696	192,301	2,101	3,059	74,361	65,558	1,195	1,041
Silver and Bronze	185	134	144	67
Total, Imports Oversea	429,094	210,137	89,674	52,370

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No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A. thousand				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	3,034	35,014	347	2,663	854	14,918	118	1,036
Lamb ...	968	11,366	77	817	70	882	8	80
Mutton ...	1,124	14,326	64	562	330	5,647	22	215
Pork ...	434	212	63	31	25	67	3	10
Offals ...	5,301	5,677	291	356	734	1,280	49	79
Poultry ... thous. pairs	901	334	1,253	626	127	53	153	59
Rabbits and Hares ...	4,714	2,080	1,326	628	688	590	198	185
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	1,132	720	219	147	175	127	37	25
Preserved in Tins ...	19,594	43,845	3,394	7,346	7,245	6,174	1,515	1,077
Other Meats	478	555	124	137
Total, Meats	7,512	13,731	2,227	2,903

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No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.		
Butter	thous. lb.	596	3,803	125	730	108	898	19	162
Butter Substitutes	" "	6,050	894	596	182	1,663	192	151	43
Milk and Cream—									
Preserved, Condensed, etc.	" "	3,754	7,686	250	530	2,018	354	131	31
Dried, Powdered and Malted	" "	4,497	25,075	547	2,556	1,380	5,316	187	521
Cheese	" "	923	1,872	131	286	115	592	20	92
Infants' and Invalids' Food	" "	7,195	6,304	1,079	1,062	2,088	1,433	357	251
Eggs—									
In Shell	thous. doz.	6,631	9,208	1,115	1,953	238	74	59	16
Not in Shell	" lb.	5,720	11,329	660	1,707	431	24	52	4
Gelatine	" "	1,180	1,006	218	193	147	136	28	24
Wheat	thous. bushels	3,701	7,982	3,251	6,656	1	6,052	2	5,107
Flour	thous. lb.	419,227	400,137	8,749	8,830	26,319	166,630	612	3,633
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i>									
<i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i> ...		13,406	17,245	12,000	15,486	611	9,910	614	8,740
Rice ... ..	" "	...	...	1,587	1,662	...	...	291	372
Biscuits	thous. lb.	2,377	2,001	142	154	685	510	37	38
Vegetables—									
Fresh	" "	6,252	10,988	160	211	3,829	4,212	82	81
Preserved in Liquid	" "	2,788	1,451	195	134	516	393	48	30
Fruits—									
Fresh ... ..	" "	...	...	525	315	...	...	166	89
Dried	thous. lb.	5,570	3,048	476	259	1,199	938	88	100
Preserved in Liquid—									
Peaches	" "	9,311	11,308	552	700	3,496	4,360	221	289
Other	" "	5,165	5,133	338	331	1,445	2,019	98	126
Jams and Jellies	" "	2,333	1,484	132	97	297	355	21	23
Sugar, Refined	ton	6,457	5,555	348	366	1,687	1,237	113	81
Confectionery	thous. lb.	9,534	9,827	810	758	1,586	3,753	174	248
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	" "	184	47,543	378	807	49	26,167	110	348
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ... ..	...	...	...	197	233	...	...	59	86
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	280	222	...	...	65	62
Hides and Skins—									
Kangaroo	thous. lb.	311	578	128	169	60	56	47	12
Rabbit and Hare	" "	3,329	2,123	798	334	297	474	42	75
Cattle and Calf	No.	92,618	137,064	539	585	36,576	40,126	187	155
Sheep and Lamb—									
With Wool	thous.	3,384	4,238	4,169	4,686	1,032	1,194	912	1,450
Without Wool ... ..	" "	...	...	54	44	...	...	1	20
Wool—									
Greasy	thous. lb.	283,004	365,936	98,304	138,059	58,980	81,308	17,790	31,634
Scoured and Carbonised	" "	21,402	20,870	10,173	9,752	5,598	5,329	2,088	2,738
Other	" "	6,016	9,120	2,002	3,509	2,153	2,446	538	1,085
<i>Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease</i>		342,400	430,900	110,479	151,320	76,800	98,200	20,416	35,457
Woollen Yarns	thous. lb.	207	7	334	8	7	1	4	1
Piece Goods—									
Woollen	thous. sq. yds.	78	53	102	54	4	10	5	9
Cotton	" "	719	129	165	46	28	46	10	13
Rayon, etc	" "	399	172	213	77	49	100	22	46
Apparel—									
Garments—									
Knitted ... ..	" "	...	...	94	62	...	...	15	14
Not Knitted ... ..	" "	...	...	113	56	...	...	28	17
Other Apparel ... ..	" "	...	...	59	46	...	...	11	8
Tallow	ton	2,243	5,257	267	397	359	1,432	39	94
Stearine	thous. lb.	3,039	1,939	200	84	68	366	5	15
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	...	350	281	...	...	70	73
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	" "	...	...	265	218	...	...	68	60
Coal	ton	126,603	218,650	561	1,030	33,262	34,602	166	164
Silver-lead Concentrates	" "	18,648	13,820	1,339	580	5,154	3,395	368	132
Zinc Concentrates	" "	30,223	25,877	1,736	566	7,449	5,051	470	72
Metals—									
Iron and Steel—									
Ingots and Slabs	" "	2,009	78,297	50	2,387	1,423	58,712	35	1,764
Bar and Rod	" "	3,047	11,519	117	424	1,427	5,052	57	172
Plate and Sheet	" "	7,227	12,841	524	896	1,717	4,412	135	310
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings	" "	6,490	14,330	524	1,097	1,615	3,807	141	283
Girders, Joists	" "	13,187	9,764	380	341	3,708	1,890	115	63
Other	" "	3,407	63,859	187	1,486	231	31,326	73	615
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>		35,367	190,610	1,782	6,631	10,121	105,199	556	3,207
Zinc and Spelter	" "	2,296	4,242	728	550	224	2,605	64	210
Lead	" "	31,329	7,988	6,303	1,068	5,444	1,309	1,151	130
Cadmium	cwt	1,359	724	175	74	30	...	3	...

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No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools	210	103	...	...	33	23
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	61	93	...	...	3	12
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators	160	73	...	...	39	21
Other	770	961	...	...	212	220
Motive Power Machinery	484	297	...	...	74	83
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	543	274	...	...	104	54
Mining and Road-making Machinery	375	711	...	...	164	282
Metal-working Machinery	265	213	...	...	65	23
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	265	158	...	...	21	23
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	127	81	...	...	23	25
Other Manufactures of Rubber	125	119	...	...	19	31
Leather and Manufactures	533	1,043	...	...	91	300
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft. 21,076 35,584			1,297	2,163	6,236	7,537	416	420
Cement ton 1,563 17,796			14	206	...	1,972	...	22
Glass and Glassware	590	193	...	...	104	66
Books, Printed	908	827	...	...	227	204
Stationery	392	287	...	...	97	74
Sporting Goods and Toys	136	80	...	...	15	14
Surgical and Scientific Instruments	885	540	...	...	185	143
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines	465	332	...	...	91	81
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	165	128	...	...	43	20
Soap	209	139	...	...	30	33
Insecticides and Disinfectants	126	160	...	...	67	13
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	1,927	2,069	...	...	558	531
All Merchandise—								
Australian Produce	188,245	244,799	...	...	36,919	63,403
Other Produce	5,663	5,204	...	...	1,210	1,123
Total Merchandise	193,908	250,003	...	...	38,129	64,526
Total Bullion and Specie—								
Gold fine oz. 416,588 1,256,776			6,988	20,387	239,465	454,312	3,959	7,413
Silver and Bronze	564	177	...	...	57	24
Total, Exports Oversea	201,460	270,567	...	...	42,145	71,963

* Subject to revision.

No. 53.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons.							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1942 ...	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943 ...	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	515
1944 ...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945 ...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 54.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1947 ...	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,605	4,623	361	927	895	538
1948 ...	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949 ...	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
June Qr.—												
1952 ...	911	1,960	1,600	388	512	781	553	1,105	110	306	238	152
1953 ...	1,050	2,172	1,324	609	550	866	597	1,025	138	436	437	205

No. 55.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
					thous.	thous.	thous.	thous.
Year ended 30th June—					OVERSEA SERVICES.			
1946	22,645	4,265	16,551	34,305	152	406	564	2,033
1947	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950	37,868	8,017	58,158	156,749	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951	46,082	9,740	88,238	233,798	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952	46,477	9,765	91,942	249,525	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
July—Mch.—								
1951-52	35,398	7,427	70,296	188,365	1,474	4,505	779	4,256
1952-53	37,703	7,998	72,535	198,625	1,300	4,937	814	4,209
Year ended 30th June—					INTERSTATE SERVICES.*			
1946	42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950	83,270	14,314	697,783	292,838	19,463	8,913	1,429	653
1951	92,595	15,644	763,680	322,138	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952†	93,403	15,844	819,907	341,928	18,826	9,289	796	377
July—Mch.—								
1951-52	71,711	12,108	654,259	260,245	14,659	7,239	613	290
1952-53	63,117	10,927	574,245	238,609	15,001	7,454	643	299
Year ended 30th June—					INTRASTATE SERVICES.			
1946	2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	...
1947	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948	13,061	1,673	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	2
1950	17,806	2,520	153,474	29,343	1,330	283	21	4
1951	17,517	2,537	174,054	32,432	1,544	362	21	4
1952	18,043	2,682	190,622	36,889	1,236	313	17	3
July—Mch.—								
1951-52	14,032	2,075	147,156	28,352	948	239	13	3
1952-53	12,869	1,969	145,909	27,593	1,191	280	16	4
Year ended 30th June —					TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.			
1946	67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,474
1947	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948	130,595	21,656	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949	140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950	138,944	24,851	909,415	478,930	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951	156,194	27,921	1,025,972	588,368	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952	157,923	28,291	1,102,471	628,342	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
July—Mch.—								
1951-52	121,141	21,610	871,711	476,962	17,081	11,983	1,405	4,549
1952-53	113,689	20,894	792,689	464,827	17,492	12,671	1,473	4,512

* Includes a proportion of interstate traffic.

† Revised.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Foreign-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1946— "	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947— "	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948— "	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949— "	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950— "	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951— "	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952— "	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—Jan.	351,636	8,156	197,406	557,198	38,131	8,244	2,647	8,143	33,557	647,920
Feb.	352,890	8,150	197,313	558,353	37,832	8,234	2,627	8,198	33,532	648,776
Mar.	354,817	8,124	197,717	560,658	37,629	8,234	2,631	8,290	33,735	651,177
April	356,904	8,018	198,269	563,191	37,362	8,234	2,652	8,380	33,959	653,778
May	358,794	8,028	199,120	565,942	37,095	8,208	2,660	8,483	34,702	656,490
June	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 61.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1946— "	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947— "	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948— "	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949— "	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950— "	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951— "	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952— "	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—Jan.	2,004	2,303	508	4,815	1,485	1,251	473	3,209	132	8,156
Feb.	2,001	2,303	508	4,812	1,484	1,253	470	3,207	131	8,150
Mar.	1,986	2,303	508	4,797	1,472	1,253	471	3,196	131	8,124
April	1,991	2,302	506	4,799	1,434	1,235	426	3,095	124	8,018
May	1,995	2,307	505	4,807	1,435	1,234	428	3,097	124	8,028
June	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011

No. 62.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Foreign-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

Year ended June—									
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1949	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,665	7,442	806	3,371	49,284
1950	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,320
1951	46,689	29,076	84	323	76,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953	30,989	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1952—June Qr.	8,201	5,720	31	56	14,008	887	135	854	15,884
September Qr.	6,821	4,291	45	84	11,241	713	173	1,030	13,157
December Qr.	9,043	4,766	27	139	13,975	860	267	1,733	16,844
1953—March Qr.	7,335	4,268	27	177	11,807	809	196	1,204	14,016
June Qr.	7,790	5,111	24	109	13,034	651	233	817	14,735

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).†

Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1949	7,986	9,304	115	492	17,897	3,951	559	1,857	24,264
1950	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248
1951	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,746
1952	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1953	15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1952—June Qr.	3,392	2,417	14	189	6,012	1,525	131	347	8,015
September Qr.	3,605	2,695	11	201	6,512	1,623	227	401	8,763
December Qr.	4,207	3,489	23	182	7,901	1,813	268	554	10,536
1953—March Qr.	3,604	2,881	17	136	6,638	1,763	234	532	9,167
June Qr.	3,766	3,299	21	159	7,245	1,736	216	422	9,649

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 63.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1952.		1953.		
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	8,106	6,371	4,882	2,375	638	464	593	645	673
Ford, 8 and 10 h.p.	4,514	4,023	2,536	890	253	187	291	198	214
Hillman	1,967	1,485	1,350	1,049	219	195	306	224	324
Morris	3,884	5,474	5,901	3,532	1,251	697	1,404	878	553
Standard	3,904	3,419	2,494	1,116	387	184	516	179	237
Vauxhall	3,081	3,140	2,241	1,444	574	465	452	194	333
Other	6,315	7,597	6,362	5,115	1,707	1,163	1,416	1,254	1,282
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	579	993	791	650	235	232	160	110	148
Chrysler-Plymouth	420	873	747	685	189	211	157	121	196
Dodge	385	743	893	714	199	219	123	183	189
Ford V8 and Mercury	1,346	1,463	1,830	2,038	398	330	576	553	579
Other	525	665	601	392	132	99	74	95	124
Totals—United Kingdom	31,771	31,509	25,766	15,521*	5,029	3,355	4,978	3,572	3,616
U.S.A. and Canada	3,255	4,737	4,862	4,479	1,153	1,091	1,090	1,062	1,236
Australia (Holden)	4,814	7,703	8,014	10,019	1,800	2,220	2,679	2,425	2,695
Europe (excl. U.K.)	1,323	2,740	2,784	970	219	155	296	276	243
Total Cars	41,163	46,689	41,426	30,989	8,201	6,821	9,043	7,335	7,790

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin	4,394	6,788	5,705	2,078	961	467	551	505	553
Bedford	2,254	2,859	2,200	1,122	554	350	296	196	280
Morris	1,757	3,291	2,114	1,346	405	277	407	335	327
Other	6,119	9,110	6,317	4,636	1,232	925	1,161	1,226	1,324
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	915	1,608	1,170	1,127	347	245	260	266	356
Dodge	684	786	750	429	170	141	98	88	102
Fargo	522	502	704	518	203	134	141	119	124
Ford	1,887	1,856	1,922	1,393	466	352	254	209	578
International	467	589	1,360	1,463	402	349	365	317	432
Other	1,048	960	959	489	206	137	120	115	117
Totals—United Kingdom	14,524	22,048	16,336	9,182	3,152	2,019	2,415	2,262	2,486
U.S.A. and Canada	5,523	6,301	6,865	5,419	1,794	1,358	1,238	1,114	1,709
Australia (Holden) ... ..	...	...	2,012	3,464	641	812	1,011	810	831
Europe (excl. U.K.)	111	173	415	371	133	102	102	82	85
Total Lorries, etc.	20,158	29,076	25,628	18,436	5,720	4,291	4,766	4,268	5,111

No. 64.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Proportion per cent.				
1939	38.8	60.6	0.6	...	19,924	25.0	74.6	0.4	...	7,712
1947	53.2	46.8	...	...	7,998	19.3	80.7	...	...	5,487
1948	53.5	45.7	0.8	...	16,659	18.3	81.7	...	...	9,079
1949	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	50.1	49.8	0.1	...	11,674
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	72.0	27.4	0.6	...	20,158
1951	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	75.8	21.7	0.6	...	29,076
1952	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	79.9	26.8	1.6	...	25,628
1953	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
Quarter—										
1949—March	2.3	79.0	17.1	1.6	5,362	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	2,507
June	8.6	76.9	13.0	1.5	7,508	...	64.9	35.1	...	3,247
September	6.6	79.8	11.9	1.7	6,893	...	63.9	35.9	0.2	3,618
December	12.3	76.5	8.4	2.8	10,038	...	68.1	31.2	0.7	5,041
1950—March	13.5	77.4	6.4	2.7	10,101	...	73.9	25.4	0.7	5,080
June	12.4	76.2	6.7	4.7	14,131	...	78.3	21.2	0.5	6,419
September	16.1	69.1	9.3	5.3	13,698	...	75.7	24.0	0.3	7,360
December	15.9	66.2	10.9	7.0	12,563	...	77.8	21.5	0.7	7,944
1951—March	17.2	68.4	9.6	4.8	9,910	2.0	77.3	20.1	0.6	6,497
June	17.0	66.2	10.6	6.2	10,518	5.8	72.5	20.0	0.7	7,275
September	19.8	61.0	9.5	9.7	11,191	5.6	69.8	23.6	1.0	6,778
December	17.0	62.7	11.5	8.8	12,760	7.7	65.6	25.6	1.1	7,310
1952—March	19.7	63.8	12.6	3.9	9,274	7.4	62.8	27.5	2.3	5,820
June	21.9	61.3	14.1	2.7	8,201	11.2	55.1	31.4	2.3	5,720
September	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,291	4,291
December	29.6	55.0	12.1	3.3	9,043	21.2	50.7	26.0	2.1	4,766
1953—March	33.1	48.7	14.5	3.7	7,335	19.0	53.0	26.1	1.9	4,268
June	34.6	46.4	15.9	3.1	7,790	16.3	48.6	33.4	1.7	5,111

No. 65.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians.	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939 ...	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1949 ...	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1950 ...	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
1951 ...	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952 ...	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953 ...	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1952—June Qr. ...	28	38	14	55	69	...	204
September Qr. ...	31	16	11	51	40	1	150
December Qr. ...	24	34	9	57	41	...	165
1953—March Qr. ...	37	23	5	44	55	...	164
June Qr. ...	29	31	16	48	60	...	184
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939 ...	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1949 ...	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1950 ...	1,571	1,853	990	3,483	2,426	82	10,405
1951 ...	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952 ...	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953 ...	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1952—June Qr. ...	702	596	275	1,299	861	11	3,744
September Qr. ...	530	438	221	940	694	15	2,838
December Qr. ...	568	532	237	1,187	661	13	3,198
1953—March Qr. ...	581	467	267	1,163	571	12	3,061
June Qr. ...	653	500	237	1,228	734	10	3,362

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1953, there were 9,944 road accidents with casualties and 14,438 without casualties.

No. 66.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

(A comparison of preliminary figures for 1951–52 and 1952–53 is shown in Table 67.)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
REVENUE.						
£ thousand.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement ...	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818
Interest on Public Debt ...	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.) ...	1,058	1,210	1,789	2,005	2,218	3,170
Other § ...	3	5	223	569§	360	915
State Taxes* ...	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,937	14,547	16,214
Land, Mining, Forestry ...	1,862	2,658	2,887	3,279	3,545	5,849
Services Rendered ...	1,975	2,266	2,869	2,877	3,215	3,582
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit ...	1,612	2,043	2,288	2,533	2,852	3,203
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes ...	846	548	685	943	286	472
Other ...	1,559	1,603	1,897	1,934	2,090	2,341
Total Governmental ...	36,001	41,085	47,888	54,325	68,643	86,481
Business Undertakings—						
Railways † ...	30,353	36,906	39,664	43,122	49,448	68,910
Tramways and Omnibuses § ...	6,105	7,854	8,741	9,299	10,272	11,190
Sydney Harbour ...	1,380	1,447	1,569	1,658	1,955	2,354
Total Business Undertakings ...	37,838	46,207	49,974	54,079	61,675	82,454
Total Revenue† ...	73,839	87,292	97,862	108,404	130,318	168,935
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration ...	2,220	3,288	3,353	3,727	5,067	7,527
Law, Order and Public Safety ...	3,768	4,466	4,977	5,533	6,135	7,958
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	215	295	549	568	625	863
Education ...	8,599	9,642	11,206	13,170	15,846	20,513
Science, Art and Research ...	170	188	218	243	297	437
Public Health and Recreation ...	5,892	7,919	9,602	11,689	13,704	19,012
Social Amelioration ...	1,492	1,620	1,807	2,004	2,060	2,379
War Obligations ...	583	148	169	178	184	217
Development and Maintenance of State Resources† ...	4,562	4,361	4,898	5,566	6,979	9,606
Local Government ...	513	496	551	850	751	720
Adjustment of Old Accounts ...	400	700	50	540	722	2,495
Total (Ordinary Departmental) ...	28,414	33,123	37,380	44,068	52,370	71,727
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways ...	25,406	30,471	35,393	38,913	48,844	63,643
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	6,378	8,155	8,734	9,755	11,471	14,087
Sydney Harbour ...	705	795	926	960	1,158	1,659
Total Business Undertakings ...	32,489	39,421	45,053	49,628	61,473	79,389
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest ...	10,693	10,818	11,127	11,653	12,042	12,811
Exchange on Interest ...	1,453	1,283	1,209	1,258	1,276	1,282
Sinking Fund... ...	2,640	2,769	2,929	2,974	3,124	3,628
* Total Public Debt Charges ...	14,786	14,870	15,265	15,885	16,442	17,721
Total Expenditure‡ ...	75,689	87,414	97,698	109,581	130,285	168,837
Surplus or Deficit ...	(—) 1,850	(—) 122	164	(—) 1,177	33	98

* Details of taxes, see Table 68. † Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication. ‡ Excludes Road Transport and Traffic Funds.

§ A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949–50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.

No. 67.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales. (PRELIMINARY FIGURES.)

Revenue.	Year ended 30th June.		Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	
	1952	1953		1952	1953
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	72,654	82,884
Uniform Tax	47,900	53,986	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	2,917	2,917	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	12,511	13,356	Railways	61,994	67,298
Other Taxes	3,605	4,361	Trams and Buses	13,788	14,787
Land, Mining, etc.	4,898	3,997	Sydney Harbour	1,648	1,525
Services	3,556	5,269	Total	77,430	83,610
Miscellaneous	11,094	12,739			
Total	86,481	96,625	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	1,482	1,574
Railways	68,108	74,732	Interest	14,353	15,790
Trams and Buses	10,914	11,689	Sinking Fund... ..	4,035	4,339
Sydney Harbour	2,300	2,069		19,870	21,703
Total	81,322	88,490	Less—Recoups by Other		
Total Revenue	167,803	185,115	Accounts... ..	2,212	3,244
			Total*	17,658	18,459
			Total Expenditure	167,742	184,953

* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 68.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
State Taxes Collected.	£ thousand.							
Income Tax (Arrears)	472	345	238	143	159	203	82	67
Probate	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405
Stamp Duties	1,654	2,136	2,462	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844
Racing and Betting*	882	906	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593
Liquor Licences	752	884	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804
Other	69	80	81	84	84	82	88	88
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801
	2,618	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877
Total State Taxes... ..	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils†—								
Ordinary Services	6,064	6,742	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,282‡	18,433‡
Water, Sewerage, etc.	595	626	696	792	892	1,016	1,180‡	1,448‡
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	3,429	3,541	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,129
Total Local Government Rates	10,088	10,909	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,694‡	26,010‡
Total State and Local Government	19,852	21,888	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,535‡	53,688‡
Commonwealth Reimbursement —								
Uniform Tax	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613§	47,818§	53,919§

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. ‡ Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 93. § Preliminary. ¶ Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950–51, £13,073,500 in 1951–52 and £10,495,000 in 1952–53.

No. 69.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1950	27,218	2,368	24,850
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1951	41,168	3,019	38,149
1944	3,029	1,618	1,411	1952	65,354	1,921	63,433
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263				
1947	9,102	462	8,640	Apr.-June—			
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	1952	27,483	697	26,786
1949	22,960	904	22,056	1953	17,383	1,854	15,529

No. 70.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous	
1946 ...	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119.96	6,169	5,152	549	11,870	
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.29	6,451	4,983	385	11,819	
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.96	7,280	4,430	381	12,091	
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127.45	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	131.86	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	139.35	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	154.10	11,251	3,750	364	15,365	
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	165.38	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 71.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£ thous.†
1945	671	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107
1946	644	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196
1947	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183
1948	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124
Total, 1929-52 ...	15,072	51,011	66,888	34,658	30,849	34,737	21,598	3,664

* Includes interest earnings, £336,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1952.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Commonwealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con-version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
1949—Mar. ...	2 3½	100 100	1952 1960-63	33,577 43,184	11,982 49,842	37,679	10,283	13,862
Sept. ...	2 3½	100 100	1953 1960-63	29,608 59,482	8,035 37,132			
1950—Mar. ...	2 3½	100 100	1953 1961-64	2,235 1,890	8,433 52,245	29,102	10,526	21,050
Aug. ...	2 3½	100 100	1953 1961-64	9,715 27,387	6,531 41,775			
Nov. ...	2 3½	100 100	1953 1961-64	14,698 102,130	1,976 28,024	...	7,000	23,000
1951—May ...	2 3½	100 99	1954 1962-65	... ...	3,275 45,991	328	22,958	25,980
Aug. ...	2 3½	100 100	1954 1962-65	... ...	8,913 23,587			
Nov. ...	2 3½	100 100	1954 1962-65	5,077 21,690	2,794 10,752	1,470	3,932	8,144
1952—Mar. ...	2 3½	100 100	1955 1962-65	33,654 10,813	5,277 12,486			
Nov. ...	4½	100	1961	...	20,267	2,457	5,762	12,048
1953—Mar. ...	3 4½	99.5 100	1955 1962	30,038 17,173	31,963	3,632	8,519	19,812

*Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

†Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				Estimates.
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1953-54.
REVENUE.					
Customs	77,726	91,920	113,936	70,720	82,800
Excise	66,157	73,083	99,981	113,104	120,600
Sales Tax	42,424	57,173	95,459	89,067	87,740
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	195,976	251,422	394,371	389,933	399,480
Companies	83,677	90,536	150,809	167,027	133,600
Wool Deduction** ... ..	...	109,531	5,963	(-)	500
Pay Roll Tax	22,728	28,721	37,170	40,171	38,400
Land Tax	4,211	3,591	6,199	1,250	350
Estate Duty	6,054	6,401	7,778	8,393	9,120
Entertainments Tax	4,698	5,148	6,160	6,708	1,700
Gift Duty	745	1,044	1,202	1,162	1,200
Gold Tax	(—)	9	...	...	...
Total Taxes	504,387	718,570	919,028	885,312	874,490
Post Office	38,349	44,777	59,371	64,398	67,000
Broadcasting	1,934	1,970	2,804	3,805	3,950
Railways	1,804	2,045	2,779	2,729	3,030
Territories	926	1,149	1,558	1,779	1,960
From Trust Funds	6,700	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	12,479	15,084	16,855	30,176	31,715
Primary Production*	566,579	783,595	1,002,395	988,199	982,145
	14,073	58,197	14,433	51,868	4,612
Total Revenue	580,652	841,792	1,016,828	1,040,067	986,757
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	44,557	49,520	59,788	72,424	83,086
Child Endowment	30,337	43,585	46,625	53,244	51,700
Hospital Benefits	6,320	6,536	6,683	7,223	8,500
Widows' Pensions	4,421	4,828	5,615	6,334	6,913
Maternity Allowances	3,008	3,057	3,157	3,248	3,360
Unemployment and Sickness	2,506	1,037	1,008	6,255	7,000
Other	1,655	6,420	14,732	16,783	23,493
To States—Tax Reimbursements	92,804	114,983	137,608	165,511	184,052
Other	62,271	90,107	119,845	135,769	142,459
Capital Works (excluding defence)	38,861	37,925	41,102	47,122	46,492
Post Office	61,198	73,468	110,620	103,582	101,548
Broadcasting	47,512	54,802	64,291	69,917	73,087
Railways	2,872	3,591	4,135	4,556	4,729
Territories	2,792	3,381	4,025	3,943	4,350
Defence Services (including capital works)	7,293	8,261	9,746	9,814	11,404
War and Repatriation†—	54,246	148,067	169,495	215,292	200,000
Debt Charges	58,324	58,449	58,904	58,402	58,872
Pensions	22,023	27,532	33,566	30,577	38,887
Other	62,359§	72,427§	18,581§	28,587	25,262
Subsidies	¶	40,537	31,340	25,333	22,830
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	3,451	3,658	4,050	4,867	5,942
Other	45,572	57,483	166,106||	71,212	69,016
Primary Production*	561,578	794,671	973,414	980,484	988,930
	14,073	58,197	14,433	51,868	4,612
Total Expenditure	575,651	852,868	987,847	1,032,352	993,542

* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund; excludes transfers from Consolidated Revenue Fund, £30.5 m. in 1949-50, £17.7 m. in 1950-51, and £34.1 m. in 1951-52 added to balance of Welfare Fund.

‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £25.5 m. in 1949-50, £28.8 m. in 1950-51, £5.1 m. in 1951-52, £5.7 m. in 1952-53, and £7.0 m. in 1953-54.

¶ £20,628,000 in 1949-50 included under "War and Repatriation—Other." || Includes £98.5 m. used to finance loan works programmes of State Governments. ** For prepayment of income tax.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £17.2 m. in 1949-50, £21.6 m. in 1950-51, £26.5 m. in 1951-52, £30.0 m. in 1952-53, and £37.2 m. in 1953-54.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Pensioners' Funeral Benefits.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.									
1939 ...	6,415	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	6,583
1942 ...	7,866	...	133	4,473	...	...	...	...	12,472
1943 ...	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	14,883
1944 ...	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	15,803
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	91	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	286	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	104	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	1,882	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	108	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	6,074	55,597

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
				s. d.	s. d.				s. d.	s. d.
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	20 0	19 3	17,630	24,257	41,887	20 0	19 5
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6	35 11	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6	36 6
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0*	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0*	58 2

* Increased to 67s. 6d. per week in September, 1952, and to 70s. per week in October, 1953.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from September, 1952, the maximum rate was 23s. 6d. per week.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
1942	No. 192,558	No. 356,460	No. 1'851	£ s. d. 24 1 4	No. 67	No. 3,820	£ thous. 4,473
1948	233,826	407,368	1'742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603
1949	247,027	426,991	1'729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313
1950	263,959†	463,112†	1'754†	45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611
1951	458,829	930,697	2'028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872
1952	476,684	971,586	2'038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£4 10s. to £7 10s.	247 to 338	No. 48,925	30,860	£ 167,710
1948 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	No limit	68,400	68,116	1,089,449
1949 ...			68,200	67,534	1,070,126
1950 ...			72,500	73,566	1,155,379
1951 ...			73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1952 ...			73,000	72,688	1,182,358

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 78.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.			s. d.	£ thous.
1943	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	949
1948	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583
1949	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773
1951	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315 *

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,921 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1953, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1953, was £124,407.

No. 79.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
				£	£	£	£
Year—1945-46†	38,592	10,197	48,789	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1952—March Qr.	961	692	1,653	9,036	59,215	9,148	77,399
June Qr.	5,199	2,291	7,490	37,312	68,589	9,685	115,586
September Qr.	21,090	4,038	25,128	191,823	66,660	13,216	271,699
December Qr.	24,115	3,346	27,461	769,579	145,765	22,176	937,520
1953—March Qr.	18,161	2,485	20,646	999,964	160,247	15,965	1,176,177
June Qr.	13,302	2,103	15,405	724,931	173,760	21,576	920,267

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1952—April	654	716	1,370	2,324	396	2,516	1,574	4,090
May	1,810	877	2,687	2,565	412	3,832	1,832	5,664
June	3,376	1,237	4,613	2,533	489	5,458	2,177	7,635
July	5,430	1,861	7,300	2,575	480	7,478	2,877	10,355
August	11,108	2,553	13,661	2,595	411	13,197	3,470	16,667
September	13,269	2,713	15,982	2,880	367	15,582	3,647	19,229
October	16,231	2,773	19,004	2,806	623	18,705	3,728	22,433
November	17,733	3,106	20,839	3,181	532	20,378	4,174	24,552
December	21,594	3,524	25,118	2,805	512	23,929	4,506	28,435
1953—January	20,503	3,150	23,653	3,211	505	23,160	4,209	27,369
February	17,667	3,200	20,867	3,241	480	20,267	4,321	24,588
March	14,948	2,854	17,802	3,429	388	17,532	4,087	21,619
April	14,040	2,831	16,871	2,978	720	16,641	3,928	20,569
May	12,850	2,501	15,351	3,351	735	15,744	3,693	19,437
June	12,044	2,585	14,629	3,413	1,074	15,196	3,920	19,116
July	11,541	2,755	14,296	3,509	1,081	14,773	4,113	18,886
August	9,790	2,432	12,222	3,603	793	12,878	3,740	16,618

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 80.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
1939	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d.	£thous.	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d.	£thous.
1948	60,464	96,522	156,986	12 4	2,674	3,994	1,223	5,217	13 3	118
1949	62,552	101,689	164,241	14 4	5,985	4,191	1,185	5,376	30 0	446
1950	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 4	6,714	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 6	442
1951	65,157	114,991	180,148	16 8	7,393	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516
1952	66,436	119,293	185,729	21 0	9,396	4,448	1,433	5,881	37 11	516
1953—				22 0	10,888				43 8	609
† '14 War	20,636	26,629	47,265	42 10	£5,122	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	46,151	96,025	142,176	17 10	£6,389	...	...	...	...	...
Total	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (281 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

No. 81.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.									
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	£	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1944— " ...	314.6	219.9	534.5	£	38.0	55.4	182.8	89.1	221.8
1945— " ...	358.5	224.0	582.5	£	36.5	46.5	241.8	104.3	207.9
1946— " ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	1.3	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947— " ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*— " ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951— " ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952— " ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
October ...	863.9	213.8	1,077.7	13.4	69.0	97.1	163.8	66.3	673.4
November ...	898.8	215.5	1,114.3	10.2	75.5	120.9	156.5	70.5	655.7
December ...	930.3	217.1	1,147.4	9.3	78.7	136.8	156.5	79.3	637.7
1953—January ...	952.9	218.7	1,171.6	3.4	91.9	157.8	167.5	91.3	616.0
February ...	999.9	219.0	1,218.9	2.4	89.3	188.4	193.6	96.5	604.1
March ...	1,051.5	221.1	1,272.6	3.6	81.7	211.0	228.6	101.1	593.9
April ...	1,059.5	224.0	1,283.5	4.0	71.7	173.3	276.1	101.1	592.5
May ...	1,029.5	222.7	1,252.2	3.1	65.5	129.0	300.8	115.5	597.6
June ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
COMMONWEALTH BANK (GENERAL BANKING DIVISION)—£million.									
1947—June ...	42.5	16.1	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	...	33.9	21.6
1948— " ...	47.0	12.7	60.6	0.3	6.3	...	...	33.2	25.3
1949— " ...	55.7	12.5	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	...	34.4	36.6
1950— " ...	68.1	16.3	84.4	2.8	4.9	6.5	...	29.8	52.7
1951— " ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952— " ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953—April ...	107.8	25.1	132.9	3.6	37.4†	35.6	...	16.8	55.6
May ...	107.3	25.3	132.6	3.8	42.5†	32.0	...	15.2	57.3
June ...	109.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	44.2†	31.3	...	15.2	59.7
ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.†									
1947—June ...	499.9	222.8	722.7	3.0	42.4	16.2	277.2	126.2	344.8
1948— " ...	579.7	219.1	798.8	28.6	55.8	20.2	294.0	106.0	412.0
1949*— " ...	676.9*	236.2	913.1*	52.5	48.0	12.2	382.8	111.5	461.9*
1950— " ...	858.4	270.0	1,128.4	48.8	59.4	27.9	447.8	139.0	531.2
1951— " ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952— " ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953—April ...	1,209.0	264.2	1,473.2	7.8	116.2	218.2	277.1	140.4	711.3
May ...	1,176.5	263.0	1,439.5	7.1	114.2	169.7	301.9	144.2	718.0
June ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	7.9	126.6	138.7	301.9	144.6	724.8

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

‡ Includes special deposit with Central Bank.

§ Not available.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
				£ million.				
1947—June ...	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	206.6	80.2	286.8	153.6
1948— " ...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1949— " ...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950— " ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1952—Apl. ...	380.3	71.1	451.4	263.8	457.5	93.7	551.2	349.4
May ...	363.2	68.6	431.8	266.3	437.4	90.1	527.5	351.1
June ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
July ...	327.3	65.8	393.1	280.9	397.3	86.0	483.3	355.1
Aug. ...	323.5	65.7	389.2	274.1	392.8	86.7	479.5	347.5
Sept. ...	320.8	65.8	386.6	271.3	389.2	87.2	476.4	344.4
Oct. ...	329.3	65.7	395.0	268.9	400.0	87.4	487.4	342.0
Nov. ...	343.8	65.6	409.4	266.1	417.6	88.9	506.5	338.4
Dec. ...	357.3	66.8	424.1	258.9	433.1	90.6	523.7	330.9
1953—Jan. ...	367.3	66.8	434.1	246.5	443.0	91.1	534.1	319.0
Feb. ...	381.3	67.6	448.9	243.5	462.8	92.2	555.0	314.9
Mar. ...	393.3	67.7	461.0	238.4†	478.9	93.0	571.9	308.7
April ...	397.3	69.0	466.3	238.4	481.6	94.0	575.6	307.9
May ...	388.6	69.1	457.7	237.6	473.0	92.8	565.8	308.1
June ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949). † Revised.

No. 83.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. ↑	Depositors' Balances. ↑
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		
£thousand.					
Year ended 30th June—					
1943	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995
1944	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,868	471,530
1945	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1949	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219
1950	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087
1951	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444
1952	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	891,898
1953	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	947,497
1951—Mar. Qtr.	77,089†		58,550	278,681†	817,849†
June "	64,712		63,127	284,466	837,444
Sept. "	66,751		62,335	288,882	852,392
Dec. "	68,154		63,835	293,201	862,881
1952—Mar. Qtr.	64,904		60,392	297,713	873,856
June "	62,377		60,167	304,532	891,898
Sept. "	65,664		60,194	310,002	909,954
Dec. "	69,807		67,554	312,255	918,383
1953—Mar. Qtr.	64,691		63,156	313,790	925,043
June "	66,107		66,188	319,149	947,497

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

† War Gratuities were credited to many accounts in March, 1951.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows :—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.		
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,916†	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198			
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025			

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

† At 30th April, 1953. The amount for Australia at this date was £36,528,000.

No. 84.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Weekly Averages—£million.								
July ...	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7
August ...	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6
September ...	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	
October ...	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	
November ...	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	
December ...	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	
January ...	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	
February ...	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	
March ...	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	
April ...	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	
May ...	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	
June ...	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.4	
Year ...	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

No. 85.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.								
	1938-39.*	1945-46.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
£thousand.									
July ...	31,137	168,104	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461
August ...	32,198	168,226	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924
September ...	32,839	169,652	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	
October ...	32,468	171,688	174,576	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462	
November ...	32,612	173,413	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	
December ...	39,055	178,261	177,467	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	
January ...	33,759	176,361	172,101	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	
February ...	32,378	177,336	170,837	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	
March ...	32,709	178,584	173,486	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	
April ...	33,166	181,385	173,640	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,007	
May ...	32,390	180,168	172,306	183,597	199,262	234,676	262,909	289,758	
June ...	32,701	182,043	173,128	186,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	
Year ended June	33,118	175,391	175,846	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 86.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
	New Policies Issued.					Policies in Force.				
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1945	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,696	63,041	278,774
1946	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
New Policies Issued (monthly).										
	1952.					1953.				
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January	5,893	3,880	3,328	408	4,288	5,688	4,317	3,204	428	4,745
February	6,911	4,814	8,074	1,021	5,835	6,952	5,072	8,001	1,052	6,124
March	8,301	5,837	11,415	1,514	7,351	8,413	6,931	10,888	1,483	8,414
April	7,656	5,598	7,758	1,016	6,614	8,634	6,675	8,388	1,151	7,826
May... ..	9,724	7,142	9,523	1,248	8,390	9,281	7,103	8,782	1,191	8,294
June	9,293	7,213	10,272	1,349	8,562	10,230	8,148	10,617	1,444	9,592
July	9,184	7,341	8,399	1,105	8,446					
August	9,169	6,271	6,861	931	7,202					
September	11,274	7,380	13,008	1,769	9,149					
October	9,310	7,241	8,046	1,068	8,309					
November	9,547	7,009	8,509	1,184	8,193					
December	10,130	10,230	6,134	878	11,108					
Year	106,392	79,956	101,327	13,491	93,447					
Jan.—June	47,778	34,484	50,370	6,556	41,040	49,198	38,246	49,880	6,749	44,995

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 87.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Year ended 30th June—	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
1939 ...	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	20,955	13,285	15,631	7,410	7,508	7,389
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	20,742	10,758	14,395	7,088	5,888	7,199
1946 ...	60,734	35,660	13,950	September ...	17,064	11,329		5,494	5,807	
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	October ...	15,406	13,135		8,235	9,363	
1948 ...	79,604	60,202	30,924	November ...	15,716	9,194		8,537	3,827	
1949 ...	86,201	62,229	32,518	December ...	12,775	11,429		4,830	5,053	
1950 ...	105,589	125,952	57,382	January ...	12,676	9,951		7,329	4,487	
1951 ...	108,732	192,311	70,600	February ...	13,659	11,630		5,972	4,900	
1952 ...	95,857	179,581	77,211	March ...	13,470	13,072		5,742	5,648	
1953 ...	82,905	143,909	68,590	April ...	12,220	12,519		4,875	4,441	
				May ...	13,499	14,189		6,360	6,190	
				June ...	11,399	13,418		5,339	5,478	

No. 88.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	152.7	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
Month—							
1952—April ...	353.6	263.6	148.9	193.5	598.0	257.7	248.0
May ...	363.1	262.6	150.1	194.5	584.0	260.1	253.5
June ...	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
July ...	366.8	259.1	154.3	199.1	570.0	259.7	258.1
August ...	365.9	260.4	154.8	201.1	568.0	258.5	255.3
September ...	356.2	256.4	156.5	197.9	565.2	253.2	249.6
October ...	355.3	247.4	152.1	194.2	559.9	249.0	248.9
November ...	352.7	246.0	151.9	188.6	566.9	247.6	247.4
December ...	353.8	243.9	150.6	189.3	556.5	246.7	248.1
1953—January ...	365.7	258.5	151.3	195.1	551.7	253.6	257.7
February ...	364.8	266.5	153.5	196.4	544.1	255.0	256.7
March ...	365.7	270.8	153.1	195.2	537.9	255.6	254.6
April ...	361.0	265.2	149.7	192.3	532.2	252.5	248.9
May ...	361.4	262.4	150.7	190.5	529.7	251.9	249.9
June ...	363.6	265.2	153.5	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
July ...	369.5	265.6	154.4	197.7	559.4	258.0	260.3
August ...	371.8	273.6	154.4	201.6	582.0	262.7	266.7

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 89.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Com- panies Regist'd. No.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guar- antee. No.		No.	Nominal Amount	
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Propri- etary.	Other.	Propri- etary.	Other.							
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous	
Year ended 31st December.											
1939	...	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	266	27	109	296	30,437
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
Year ended 30th June.											
1947	...	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,643	11	65,449	4,385	2	310	30	97	249	29,549

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.						
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939	146,421		8,356	27,377	143,882	326,036
1945	159,078		8,943	28,903	149,554	346,478
1948	167,520		9,684	34,218	158,501	369,323
1949	68,341	113,184	10,854	38,446	166,017	396,842
1950	69,155	124,626	11,379	42,548	188,836	436,544
1951†	70,556	145,752	12,330	50,301	203,202	482,141
1952†	71,648	180,229	15,168	66,189	223,061	556,295
1953†	103,139	213,440	15,781	80,182	251,527	664,069
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*						
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939		3,185	189	722	1,463	5,559
1945		3,421	242	826	1,575	6,064
1948		4,259	319	1,263	2,370	8,211
1949	1,699	3,198	356	1,466	2,963	9,682
1950	1,726	3,512	417	1,714	3,601	10,970
1951†	2,219	4,495	478	2,149	4,941	14,282
1952†	2,761	5,690	647	2,948	6,387	18,433
1953†	3,473	6,024	673	3,225	6,942	20,337

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 92. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 68.

† Preliminary.

No. 91.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1945	6,128	1,841	1,286	9,255	8,094	945	536	18,830
1946	6,799	2,259	1,504	10,562	8,801	1,000	520	20,883
1947	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,341	1,385	1,047	39,365

* See note * to Table 90.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1950 amounted to £8,591,000.

No. 92.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1949.	1950.					
		City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total, 1950.
Works and Services—		£ thousand.					
Administration	1,180	219	376	38	276	539	1,448
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	7,095	671	1,523	169	1,057	4,769	8,189
Street Lighting	482	65	228	26	108	99	526
Sanitary and Garbage	1,468	189	674	47	421	492	1,823
Parks and Recreation	1,098	261	488	55	289	193	1,286
Health Services	306	67	141	13	75	76	372
Noxious Animals and Weeds† ...	70	...	4	...	9	64	77
Public Markets	134	170	...	...	30	8	208
Libraries	164	40	53	18	70	31	212
Fire Prevention	238	29	76	7	17	69	198
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	63	4	21	5	13	9	52
Council Property	984	324	277	40	177	449	1,267
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	255	20	227	...	14	28	289
Town Planning†	88	30	36	10	12	11	99
Other	639	179	174	31	156	227	767
Less Depreciation	14,264	2,268	4,298	459	2,724	7,064	16,813
	368	96	85	18	100	215	514
Total Works and Services... ..	13,896	2,172	4,213	441	2,624	6,849	16,299
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	696	335	208	28	77	105	753
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	1,321	308	443	91	229	384	1,455
Total Expenditure	15,913	2,815	4,864	560	2,930	7,338	18,507

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £2,770,000 in 1949 and £3,236,000 in 1950. Loan expenditure in 1950 included Roads £1,256,000, Property and Plant £1,044,000 and Housing £457,000.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*. (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1952.	1953.			1952.	1953.
MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£	MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£
City of Sydney ...	103,139	2,761,439	3,472,682	Country—continued.			
Suburbs of Sydney—				Liverpool ...	2,543	46,279	63,485
Ashfield ...	7,113	126,099	177,827	Maclean ...	120	5,300	6,135
Auburn ...	7,640	201,889	254,686	Maitland (City) ...	2,343	79,233	85,382
Bankstown ...	7,023	277,896	333,960	Manilla ...	118	6,592	7,104
Botany ...	6,591	123,091	151,058	Moama ¶ ...	...	2,673	...
Burwood ...	4,751	118,229	118,769	Moree ...	330	23,241	22,686
Canterbury ...	11,364	374,687	449,831	Mudgee ...	326	18,678	21,710
Concord ...	3,453	93,196	110,590	Mullumbimby ...	131	5,592	7,754
Drummoyne ...	4,702	156,952	156,748	Murrumburrah ...	76	6,145	6,102
Hunter's Hill ...	1,970	53,948	60,538	Muswellbrook ...	239§	11,424	11,424§
Hurstville ...	7,182	178,392	179,554	Narrabri ...	152	15,435	18,015
Kogarah ...	4,926	139,691	141,122	Narrandera ...	313	18,791	20,093
Ku-ring-gai ...	18,324	343,365	347,380	Narromine ...	65	9,588	9,812
Lane Cove ...	4,119	95,539	120,137	Nyngan ...	69	8,566	5,348
Leichhardt ...	7,316	343,549	323,307	Orange (City) ...	2,239	74,054	84,705
Manly ...	5,405	196,415	202,679	Parkes ...	728	34,490	37,344
Marriickville ...	10,244	358,347	333,772	Peak Hill ...	87	6,444	6,465
Mosman ...	4,488	153,221	154,286	Penrith ...	1,521	62,447	63,146
North Sydney ...	10,166§	275,330	275,330§	Port Macquarie ...	785	20,493	26,909
Parramatta (City) ...	11,931	281,973	309,505	Queanbeyan ...	283	16,951	21,077
Randwick ...	15,116	378,126	377,893	Quirindi ...	183	11,709	12,052
Rockdale ...	8,522	263,870	266,317	Scone ...	134	6,516	7,585
Ryde ...	6,904	259,204	244,508	Shellharbour ...	939	31,464	33,602
Strathfield ...	5,254	119,697	120,411	Singleton ...	333	10,880	13,629
Waverley ...	9,380	247,168	254,040	Tamworth (City) ...	2,252	58,826	72,782
Willoughby ...	7,919	253,510	255,731	Taree ...	685	23,009	23,094
Woollahra ...	21,637	276,256	304,266	Temora ...	446	20,718	20,675
Total, Suburbs ...	213,440	5,689,640	6,024,245	Tenterfield ...	193	11,342	11,406
Sydney and Suburbs ...	310,579	8,451,079	9,496,927	Ulmarra ...	514	9,056	9,175
City of Newcastle ...	15,781	646,951	673,004	Wagga Wagga (City) ...	3,660	111,884	123,838
Country—				Walcha ...	165	6,275	6,808
Albury (City) ...	2,384	76,806	98,862	Warren ...	74	7,998	8,189
Armidade (City) ...	683	22,801	25,619	Wentworth ...	305	17,129	17,867
Ballina ...	412	16,179	16,214	Wingahama ...	12§	2,205	2,205§
Balranald ...	62	3,233	3,882	Windsor ...	1,679	26,637	33,439
Barraba ...	1,268	44,543	56,507	Wingham ...	193	9,405	9,122
Bathurst (City) ...	284	11,998	12,880	Wollongong, Greater			
Bega ...	3,926	199,215	208,495	(City) ...	13,030	356,344	403,476
Blue Mountains (City) ...	78	3,938	4,168§	Yass ...	245	18,226	18,626
Bombala ...	42§	4,568	4,568§	Young ...	395	22,583	22,763
Bourke ...	613	19,500	22,758	Total, Country ...	80,182	2,947,534	3,224,580
Bowral ...	28	1,723	1,780	Total, Municipalities ...	412,542	12,045,564	13,394,511
Brewarrina ...	5,306	164,226	197,233	SHIRE.			
Broken Hill (City) ...	926	25,145	26,085	Abercrombie ...	1,224	15,426	20,406
Camden ...	1,066	26,459	36,231	Apsley ...	1,160	29,039	33,823
Campbelltown ...	709	33,885	34,052	Ashford ...	1,477	37,051	45,391
Casino ...	641	51,804	53,963	Barraba ...	949	15,792	19,778
Cessnock ...	169	5,827	11,445	Baulkham Hills ...	2,537	62,207	74,702
Cobar ...	164	11,621	13,293	Bellingen ...	79§	27,755	27,755§
Condobolin ...	194§	14,814	14,814§	Berrigan ...	2,754	47,641	49,932
Coonamble† ...	...	12,472	...	Bibbenluke ...	1,211	40,481	40,389
Cootamundra ...	456	25,975	32,062	Bindara ...	658	23,968	29,068
Corowa ...	232	9,122	10,367	Blacktown ...	4,416	96,531	136,128
Cowra ...	368	23,160	25,704	Blair ...	2,784	78,502	79,193
Deniliquin ...	591	19,958	21,800	Blaxland ...	794	29,124	29,695
Dubbo ...	1,185	47,129	47,533	Bogan ...	1,748	36,477	40,061
Dungog ...	152	6,158	7,451	Booiooro ...	4,016	58,294	62,956
Fairfield ...	3,737	223,758	193,583	Boomi ...	3,649	46,431	69,142
Forbes ...	535	30,304	31,340	Boorowa ...	1,075	42,468	43,014
Gerrington ...	470	9,738	13,713	Boree ...	1,587	69,574	62,015
Glen Innes ...	424	20,940	22,901	Burrangong ...	2,108	62,265	61,886
Goulburn (City) ...	1,585	61,152	63,791	Byron ...	1,725	46,368	57,081
Grafton (City) ...	1,421	44,304	48,869	Canobolas ...	858	22,021	21,968
Grafton South ...	354	11,572	14,193	Carrathool ...	2,331§	61,734	61,734§
Grenfell ...	114	8,232	8,658	Cockburn ...	1,609	27,182	27,701
Gunnedah ...	864	30,614	35,242	Colo ...	791	23,327	23,320
Hay ...	128§	8,876	8,876§	Conargo ...	2,060	23,620	25,766
Holroyd ...	4,478	92,690	127,356	Coolah ...	1,069	27,906	28,280
Inverell ...	567	38,014	37,860	Coolamon ...	1,487	29,190	29,657
Jamberoo ...	264	7,098	8,817	Coonabarabran ...	2,386	54,427	69,698
Junee ...	113	13,913	14,132	Coonamble† ...	3,094	...	78,059
Kempsey ...	802	28,017	30,674	Copmanhurst ...	831	21,915	24,437
Kiama ...	201	9,969	10,181	Coren ...	2,311	34,883	38,980
Lismore (City) ...	3,542	130,917	115,599	Crookwell ...	2,008	58,880	67,443
Lithgow (City) ...	677	59,242	68,751	Cudgegong ...	1,395	25,191	27,772
				Culcairn ...	1,372	31,202	34,818
				Demondrille ...	1,574	39,352	42,652
				Dorrigo ...	1,188	52,385	52,747

* See note * to Table 90.

† U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1953—preliminary.

‡ Coonamble Municipality amalgamated with Wingadee Shire to form Coonamble Shire on 1st May, 1952.

§ 1952 figures—latest available.

¶ Absorbed by Murray Shire on 1st January, 1953.

No. 22.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—continued.
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1952.	1953.			1952.	1953.
SHIRE.	£000.	£	£	SHIRE.	£000.	£	£
Dumaresq ...	1,137	25,259	33,183	Nundle ...	914	12,774	14,664
Eurobodalla ...	940	32,526	34,799	Nymboida ...	768	16,987	17,597
Gilgandra ...	1,855	35,098	36,085	Oberon ...	775	20,577	20,899
Gloucester ...	893	24,900	26,326	Orara ...	415	9,207	9,209
Goobang ...	1,842	54,753	62,579	Patrick Plains ...	3,181	41,110	49,866
Goodradigbee ...	1,276	46,421	49,252	Peel ...	3,116	43,174	49,730
Gosford ...	4,330	235,355	225,612	Port Stephens ...	1,329	29,788	33,831
Guilgong ...	1,388	43,452	44,240	Rylstone ...	683	33,009	32,434
Gundagai ...	1,256	46,442	46,210	Seymour ...	1,333	33,161	40,792
Gundurimba ...	1,651§	36,121	36,121§	Shoalhaven ...	3,008	83,939	111,614
Gunning ...	747	20,659	22,136	Snowy River ...	1,858	64,602	69,671
Guyra ...	1,180	43,929	53,821	Stroud ...	1,525§	37,923	37,923§
Harwood ...	805	23,602	26,777	Sutherland ...	11,484	242,534	267,764
Hastings ...	1,129	50,743	61,045	Talbragar ...	1,080	18,080	18,086
Holbrook ...	1,300	44,080	44,891	Tallaganda ...	473	20,231	24,573
Hornsby ...	4,501	158,990	175,585	Tamarang ...	3,225	50,772	59,396
Hume ...	2,591	32,497	38,317	Tenterfield ...	1,234	30,763	31,154
Illabo ...	1,375	28,630	28,658	Terania ...	2,017	47,795	48,413
Imlay ...	713	17,918	25,513	Timbregongie ...	2,690	40,510	40,729
Jemalong ...	3,475	61,224	72,826	Tintenbar ...	1,328	30,224	31,723
Jerilderie ...	1,814	25,571	33,136	Tomki ...	1,233	25,922	27,718
Jindalee ...	880	27,888	26,143	Tumbarumba ...	1,095	28,281	37,549
Kearsley ...	1,765	78,876	77,168	Tumut ...	1,067	39,067	39,814
Kyeamba ...	1,861	30,615	32,982	Turon ...	1,015	20,559	19,501
Kyogle ...	2,725	72,091	76,051	Tweed ...	3,307	103,338	115,451
Lachlan ...	2,896	61,968	62,267	Upper Hunter ...	1,867	51,613	58,877
Lake Macquarie ...	4,392§	240,316	240,115§	Uralla ...	1,155	33,360	43,183
Leeton ...	1,482	35,065	42,881	Urana ...	1,730	46,611	46,183
Liverpool Plains ...	3,690	52,254	92,377	Wade ...	1,295	58,777	59,711
Lockhart ...	1,988	56,660	56,636	Wakool ...	2,540	44,676	53,050
Lower Hunter ...	1,640	29,521	33,768	Walgett ...	1,703	51,428	58,671
Lyndhurst ...	1,198	48,830	48,556	Wallerobba ...	2,108	28,309	35,422
Macintyre ...	1,694	42,465	45,422	Waradgeri ...	1,603	21,853	21,707
Macleay ...	1,882	58,780	65,871	Warrangah ...	11,457	438,356	384,051
Mandowah ...	872	16,037	18,187	Waugoola ...	3,310	72,842	66,527
Manning ...	1,792	60,689	68,876	Weddin ...	1,565	39,811	39,657
Marthaguy ...	3,169	41,165	46,217	Wellington ...	2,310	67,500	66,340
Merriwa ...	1,489	30,812	37,512	Windouran ...	1,707	12,088	21,360
Mitchell ...	1,265	36,766	36,936	Wingadee ‡	...	44,759	...
Mittagong ...	953	30,579	30,630	Wingecarribee ...	1,795	37,796	43,821
Molong ...	1,522	56,580	51,211	Wollondilly ...	1,324§	39,881	30,881§
Monaro ...	1,086	41,474	40,756	Woodburn ...	664§	19,381	19,381§
Mulwaree ...	3,490	49,954	65,730	Wyong ...	2,124	90,070	98,710
Mumbulla ...	808	18,249	22,267	Yallaro ...	1,960	50,350	60,516
Murray¶	2,793	50,809	47,940	Yanko ...	2,190	27,661	32,772
Murrumbidgee ...	1,134	17,511	17,507	Yarrowlumla ...	906	29,258	31,311
Murrurundi ...	1,745	33,117	34,231				
Muswellbrook ...	1,209	30,090	30,497	Total, Shires ...	251,527	6,387,194	6,942,257
Nambucca ...	850§	39,167	39,167§				
Namoi ...	3,198	74,257	76,043	Total, Municipalities and Shires ...	664,069	18,432,758	20,336,768
Narraburra ...	1,349	25,703	25,444				

* See note * to Table 90. † See note † on page 52. ‡ See note ‡ on page 52. § 1952 figures—latest available.

¶ Murray Shire absorbed Moama Municipality on 1st January, 1953.

No. 94.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 94 and 95 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

(4) Further investigation may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Table 94. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Table 95. Estimates of employment by various classes of factory are in process of revision.

(5) Owing to the incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service Training since August, 1951, and to other variations in numbers of personnel in the Services, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total Civilian Employees should be considered in conjunction with changes in numbers of defence personnel who are omitted from the figures in Tables 94 and 95, viz., (i) members of the full-time defence forces and (ii) National Service Trainees in camp. Particulars of (i) are not available for New South Wales, but the number of National Service Trainees in camp in New South Wales at the end of each month since August, 1951, was as follows:—

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	thousands.											
1951...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·6	3·6	3·6	0·7	1·0
1952...	4·2	4·4	4·5	4·5	4·5	4·9	1·1	5·2	5·5	5·5	1·6	1·1
1953...	5·0	5·0	4·3	4·4	4·3	4·7						

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
	thousands.								
1933—June ...	103·2	277·4	380·6	16·8	109·0	125·8	120·0	386·4	506·4
1939—July ...	136·5	393·4	529·9	19·4	148·6	168·0	155·9	542·0	697·9
1941—July ...	141·5	406·2	547·7	21·7	196·6	218·3	163·2	602·8	766·0
1942—July ...	158·6	377·4	536·0	29·3	208·3	237·6	187·9	585·7	773·6
1943—July ...	156·9	365·2	522·1	46·1	207·7	253·8	203·0	572·9	775·9
1944—July ...	152·4	371·8	524·2	45·4	205·6	251·0	197·8	577·4	775·2
1945—June ...	156·0	380·0	536·0	43·6	204·3	247·9	199·6	584·3	783·9
September ...	155·3	383·4	538·7	41·3	205·6	246·9	196·6	580·0	785·6
1946—June ...	169·0	449·5	618·5	33·4	208·9	242·3	202·4	658·4	860·8
December ...	172·7	474·7	647·4	31·2	219·5	250·7	203·9	694·2	898·1
1947—June ...	178·2	493·6	671·8	32·3	219·8	252·1	210·5	713·4	923·9
December ...	181·2	506·9	688·6	32·6	228·2	260·8	214·3	735·1	949·4
1948—June ...	186·1	516·2	702·3	33·6	228·3	261·9	219·7	744·5	964·2
December ...	189·9	520·4	710·3	34·4	237·0	271·2	224·1	757·4	981·5
1949—May† ...	193·8	527·6	721·4	35·7	234·2	269·9	229·5	761·8	991·3
December ...	200·0	526·9	726·9	38·2	240·1	278·3	238·2	767·0	1,005·2
1950—June ...	202·7	538·1	740·8	39·1	239·4	278·5	241·8	777·5	1,019·3
December ...	205·8	545·6	751·4	39·7	250·1	289·8	245·5	795·7	1,041·2
1951—March ...	206·7	545·5	752·2	41·1	247·7	288·8	247·8	793·2	1,041·0
June ...	207·2	551·0	758·2	41·4	249·6	291·0	248·6	800·6	1,049·2
September ...	205·5	551·0	756·5	40·9	251·9	292·8	246·4	802·9	1,049·3
November ...	206·9	558·1	765·0	41·4	253·8	295·2	248·3	811·9	1,060·2
December ...	208·2	556·4	764·6	41·2	252·2	293·4	249·4	808·6	1,058·0
1952—January ...	207·8	555·0	762·8	41·6	245·6	287·2	249·4	800·6	1,050·0
February ...	209·6	554·2	763·8	42·2	242·9	285·1	251·8	797·1	1,048·9
March ...	210·5	553·6	764·1	42·1	240·3	282·4	252·6	793·9	1,046·5
April ...	212·5	548·4	760·9	42·2	234·9	277·1	254·7	783·3	1,038·0
May ...	213·7	542·7	756·4	42·0	232·3	274·3	255·7	775·0	1,030·7
June ...	214·0	540·4	754·4	41·9	228·6	270·5	255·9	769·0	1,024·9
July ...	214·3	533·9	748·2	41·8	226·1	267·9	256·1	760·0	1,016·1
August ...	213·1	528·0	741·1	41·3	224·0	265·3	254·4	752·0	1,006·4
September ...	211·5	523·8	735·3	40·6	223·2	263·8	252·1	747·0	999·1
October ...	207·1	523·2	730·3	39·8	223·8	263·6	246·9	747·0	993·9
November ...	205·5	523·3	728·8	39·6	224·4	264·0	245·1	747·7	992·8
December ...	205·0	522·1	727·1	39·0	225·5	264·5	244·0	747·6	991·6
1953—January ...	201·3	522·6	723·9	39·0	223·3	262·3	240·3	745·9	986·2
February ...	203·7	524·9	728·6	39·6	225·6	265·2	243·3	754·9	993·8
March ...	205·0	526·8	731·8	39·4	227·0	266·4	244·4	753·8	998·2
April ...	205·4	526·9	732·3	39·3	227·5	266·8	244·7	754·4	999·1
May ...	206·3	527·8	734·1	39·3	227·3	266·6	245·6	755·1	1,000·7
June ...	206·8	527·5	734·3	39·3	226·9	266·2	246·1	754·4	1,000·5

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 95.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.†	Other.‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6		
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	51.5	529.9		
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	54.3	547.7
1943—July ...	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6	67.5	522.1
1945—July ...	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	11.3	24.3	30.2	45.8	68.1	541.2
1946—July ...	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	16.9	34.3	42.1	57.0	67.3	625.4
1947—July ...	26.7	255.7	57.0	102.7	18.8	37.9	46.6	62.9	68.4	676.7
1948—July ...	28.0	265.2	61.1	107.4	19.5	39.6	49.4	64.5	67.5	702.2
1949—May§ ...	27.5	269.5	64.7	111.0	20.4	42.7	50.2	66.5	68.9	721.4
1950—July ...	28.3	276.8	68.1	114.7	21.2	44.8	50.5	66.7	69.3	740.4
1951—July ...	29.5	282.6	74.2	113.6	21.8	47.6	51.1	66.7	71.3	758.4
1952—July ...	32.0	271.1	74.6	115.4	22.0	46.4	48.5	66.7	71.5	748.2
1952—August	32.1	268.0	71.5	115.1	21.9	45.9	48.1	66.5	72.0	741.1
September	32.3	265.3	69.6	113.6	21.9	46.2	47.9	66.3	72.2	735.3
October	32.3	265.4	66.3	112.2	21.8	46.6	47.9	66.4	71.4	730.3
November	32.0	264.7	64.5	112.6	21.8	46.6	48.8	66.3	71.5	728.8
December	31.7	263.9	62.9	112.7	22.0	46.5	49.8	66.3	71.3	727.1
1953—January	31.6	265.0	60.1	112.9	22.0	46.3	48.7	66.6	70.7	723.9
February	31.5	267.4	62.0	113.0	22.1	46.7	48.6	66.8	70.5	728.6
March	31.3	269.6	62.3	113.0	22.2	46.7	48.7	67.3	70.7	731.8
April	31.2	270.7	62.8	112.7	22.2	46.1	48.6	67.2	70.8	732.3
May	30.7	271.8	63.3	113.4	22.2	46.1	48.7	67.1	70.8	734.1
June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8		
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0	
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3	
1943—July ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9	20.4	253.8
1945—July ...	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.3	10.6	10.5	37.5	69.6	17.4	246.7
1946—July ...	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	10.0	11.1	39.2	73.3	12.3	243.0
1947—July ...	0.2	86.8	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.9	77.1	11.8	252.9
1948—July ...	0.2	91.1	1.1	13.8	10.9	13.6	42.8	79.1	10.0	262.7
1949—May§ ...	0.3	93.5	1.1	14.6	11.6	13.5	43.4	81.8	10.1	269.9
1950—July ...	0.3	97.1	1.3	15.3	12.7	14.4	43.7	83.2	11.0	279.0
1951—July ...	0.3	102.2	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.7	83.8	11.7	291.2
1952—July ...	0.3	83.0	1.8	15.4	14.5	15.4	42.2	83.3	12.0	267.9
1952—August	0.3	82.2	1.8	15.2	14.4	15.1	41.5	82.9	11.9	265.3
September	0.4	81.5	1.9	14.9	14.2	15.4	41.1	82.5	11.9	263.8
October	0.4	82.3	1.7	14.5	14.2	15.3	41.0	82.6	11.6	263.6
November	0.3	82.7	1.8	14.3	14.1	15.5	41.5	82.1	11.7	264.0
December	0.3	81.6	1.7	14.0	14.1	15.1	43.8	82.3	11.6	264.5
1953—January	0.3	81.6	1.7	14.1	14.3	15.1	41.5	82.1	11.6	262.3
February	0.3	84.2	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.2	82.6	11.5	265.2
March	0.3	85.3	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.1	82.8	11.5	266.4
April	0.4	85.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.1	83.1	11.4	266.8
May	0.3	85.8	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.2	82.6	11.5	266.6
June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4		
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	697.9	
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	766.0
1943—July ...	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5	87.9	775.9
1945—July ...	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	21.9	34.8	67.7	115.4	85.5	787.9
1946—July ...	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	26.9	39.8	81.3	130.3	79.6	868.4
1947—July ...	26.9	342.5	58.0	115.5	29.2	44.8	87.5	140.0	80.2	929.6
1948—July ...	28.3	356.3	62.2	121.2	30.4	53.2	92.2	143.6	77.5	964.9
1949—May§ ...	27.8	363.0	65.8	125.6	32.0	56.2	94.2	148.3	79.0	991.3
1950—July ...	28.6	373.9	69.4	130.0	33.9	59.2	94.2	149.9	80.3	1,039.4
1951—July ...	29.8	384.8	75.7	129.7	35.7	63.6	96.8	150.5	83.0	1,049.6
1952—July ...	32.3	354.1	76.4	130.8	36.5	61.8	90.7	150.0	83.5	1,016.1
1952—August	32.4	350.2	73.3	130.3	36.3	61.0	89.6	149.4	83.9	1,006.4
September	32.7	346.8	71.5	128.5	36.1	61.6	89.0	148.8	84.1	999.1
October	32.7	347.7	68.0	126.7	36.0	61.9	88.9	149.0	83.9	993.9
November	32.3	347.4	66.3	126.9	35.9	62.1	90.3	148.4	83.2	992.8
December	32.0	345.5	64.6	126.7	36.1	61.6	93.6	148.6	82.9	991.6
1953—January	31.9	346.6	61.8	127.0	36.3	61.4	90.2	148.7	82.3	986.2
February	31.8	351.6	63.7	127.1	36.5	61.9	89.8	149.4	82.0	993.8
March	31.6	354.9	64.0	127.1	36.6	61.9	89.8	150.1	82.2	998.2
April	31.6	356.3	64.6	126.7	36.4	61.3	89.7	150.3	82.2	999.1
May	31.0	357.6	65.1	127.4	36.4	61.3	89.9	149.7	82.3	1,000.7
June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 30.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in Workshops not classifiable as factories.

* June and July, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 96. Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	S.		S.		S.		S.
1939—June ...	82	1943—Feb. ...	98	1946—Aug. ...	100	1950—Feb. ...	133
Sept. ...	81	May ...	98	Nov. ...	101	May ...	138
Dec. ...	82	Aug. ...	100	Dec.* ...	108	Aug. ...	142
1940—Feb. ...	82	Nov. ...	99	1947—Feb. ...	108	Nov. ...	146
May ...	83	1944—Feb. ...	99	Aug. ...	110	Dec.* ...	165
Aug. ...	85	May ...	99	May ...	110	1951—Feb. ...	173
Nov. ...	85	Aug. ...	99	Nov. ...	112	May ...	180
1941—Feb. ...	88	Nov. ...	99	1948—Feb. ...	114	Aug. ...	193
May ...	88	1945—Feb. ...	99	May ...	116	Nov. ...	207
Aug. ...	89	May ...	98	Nov. ...	120	1952—Feb. ...	216
Nov. ...	89	Aug. ...	98	Feb. ...	122	May ...	223
1942—Feb. ...	91	Nov. ...	99	1949—Feb. ...	124	Aug. ...	235
May ...	93	1946—Feb. ...	99	May ...	127	Nov. ...	237
Aug. ...	95	May ...	99	Aug. ...	130	1953—Feb. ...	238
Nov. ...	97			Nov. ...	132	May ...	241
						Aug. ...	243

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	Aug. 182s.
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

No. 97.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.
Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	All Items.	
					Index.	Percentage increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—June ...	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28
September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
December ...	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33
1948—March ...	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36
June ...	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	40
September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
December ...	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	46
1949—March ...	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49
June ...	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	53
September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
December ...	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59
1950—March ...	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62
June ...	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	68
September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
December ...	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,680	80
1951—March ...	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June ...	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,101	125
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	153

* Price stabilisation level.

† Wartime peak.

No. 98.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In most cases the prices used are those at which current sales are being effected. For some metals, however, the prices are the average value of current realisations in various markets and hence show some irregularity. From July, 1945, to September, 1951, the export prices used for wheat in the index were average actual realisations for current shipments. From October, 1951, the prices used are the estimated average realisations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. *	Meats. †	Gold.	All Groups † (including Gold).
§ ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184||	473
1952-53 ...	616**	441**	313	504	314	186||	482**
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—March ...	116	242	147	218	123	122	153
June ...	116	250	147	230	123	122	155
September ...	158	263	173	272	123	122	184
December ...	174	288	173	296	145	122	199
1947—March ...	196	346	173	326	145	122	223
June ...	196	354	173	352	145	122	226
September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
December ...	275¶	401	204	359	145	122	275
1948—March ...	302¶	456	204	379	145	122	298
June ...	362	475	204	425	155	122	333
September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
December ...	400	418	233	481	176	122	350
1949—March ...	411¶	379	233	535	176	122	353
June ...	339	365	233	449	176	122	311
September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
December ...	456	394	250	427	200	176	375
1950—March ...	524	420	250	411	200	176	411
June ...	592	435	250	494	200	176	450
September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
December ...	973	437	271	700	208	176	643
1951—March ...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
June ...	717	447	271	751	219	176	535
September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
December ...	581	432	291	860	271	189||	484
1952—January ...	566	432	291	825	271	193||	477
February ...	520	432	291	827	271	196||	456
March ...	460	432	291	817	273	193||	427
April ...	475	432	291	799	273	187||	432
May ...	543	432	291	711	273	184||	457
June ...	566	432	291	641	273	186||	463
July ...	566¶	432	313	621	294	186||	465
August ...	566¶	432	313	613	294	187||	465
September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188||	457
October ...	588	432	313	501	321	188||	469
November ...	588	432	313	501	321	187||	469
December ...	618	448**	313	510	321	184||	485**
1953—January ...	618	448**	313	509	321	189||	485**
February ...	626	448**	313	475	321	186||	486**
March ...	656**	448**	313	463	321	185||	499**
April ...	671**	448**	313	418	321	185||	502**
May ...	701**	448**	313	407	321	184||	515**
June ...	641**	448**	313	429	321	181||	489**

* Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent).

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups".

¶ Nominal || The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951, is the price of industrial gold on overseas premium markets.

** Preliminary.

No. 99.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations in the main have been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from **Melbourne** sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944-45 ...	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ...	392	234	607†	350	224	404	350†	293	290	331†	319†
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951—July ...	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
Aug. ...	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
Sept. ...	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
Oct. ...	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
Nov. ...	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
Dec. ...	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	297	294
1952—Jan. ...	346	223	605	313	270	365	322	266	286	294	292
Feb. ...	363	223	560	317	264	394	331	280	295	307	304
Mar. ...	365	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313	308
Apr. ...	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	294	296	318	312
May ...	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	301	325	318
June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	301	330	321
July ...	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	301	337	327
Aug. ...	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303	294	338	325
Sept. ...	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
Oct. ...	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322	314
Nov. ...	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	294	321	313
Dec. ...	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	291	296	329	319
1953—Jan. ...	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	288	295	327	317
Feb. ...	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	287†	287	327	315
Mar. ...	393	235	640†	355	212	391	350†	286†	288	327††	316†
Apr. ...	392	235	643†	359	203	391	350†	296†	286	335††	321†
May ...	391	233	661†	349	203	364	344†	299	276	337†	319†
June ...	392	233	621†	348	199	364	342†	303	280	337†	320†
July ...	391	225	583†	329	198	365	336†	313	273	345†	323†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Revised. ‡ Preliminary.

No. 100.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1952.
Population (Mean).							
Males	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,709
Females	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,681
Persons	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,390
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live)	54,112	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,196
Deaths	21,051	22,094	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	32,038
Marriages	17,507	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	29,351
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	24.58	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.19	21.88
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.56	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.04	9.45
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	7.95	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.96	8.66
Divorces made Absolute	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,335
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—			1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1953—June.
Males	*	*	380	530	524	721	734
Females	*	*	126	168	251	270	266
Persons	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,000
Production.							
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1952-53.
Net Value of Production—							
Rural	£ 66,500†	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	257,227¶
Other Primary	£ 13,500†	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,800¶
Total Primary	£ 80,000†	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	332,807¶
Factories	£ 55,661†	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	443,391¶
All Recorded Industries ...	£ 135,661†	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	776,198¶
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop	4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	4,704¶
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	£ 17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	65,968¶
Wheat (grain)—Area	2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	2,702
Yield	33.171	49.257	57.057	59.898	47.500	64.704	56.670
Av. per Acre	11.3	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	21.0
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March)	41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	57,461
Cattle (at 31st March)	2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,649
Horses (at 31st March)	657	567	532	531	466	358	298
Pigs (at 31st March)	323	312	367	377	561	375	299
Wool (as in the grease)	303,032	482,920	484,390	437,410	537,410	463,208	572,324
Value at Place of Production ...	28,209	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	86,457	*
Butter	72,667	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	87,080
Cheese	5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,099
Bacon and Ham†	19,052	23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	29,494
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal	10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	15,022
Value—							
Coal	£ 8,608	8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	41,630
Lead and Zinc Concentrates ...	£ 4,353	3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	28,343
Other Minerals	£ 1,271	2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,185
Total all Minerals	£ 14,232	14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	78,158
Factories—							
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1951-52.
Establishments	7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	18,144
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males	121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	304,808
Females	37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	101,186
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ 29,773	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	263,652
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc. ...	£ 66,608	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	320,099
Value of Output	£ 146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,139,346
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines ...	£ 17,277	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	109,198
Clothing	£ 5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	33,006
Textiles	£ 1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	21,418
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ 9,876	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,721	49,781
All Factories	£ 55,661†	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	443,391
Building.							
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1952.
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—							
Private Building Permits	*	21,885§	4,370§	20,372§	1,869§	49,443	66,404
Government Building Approved ...	*	*	*	*	4,683	11,343	12,252
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved	*	*	*	17,403§	800§	30,983	18,916
Commenced	*	*	*	*	*	22,397	21,911
Completed	*	*	*	*	*	18,041	25,937

* Not available. † Approximate. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 22. § Excluding country shires. ¶ Year 1951-52.

